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RECORD BRITISH DESTROYERS

Four Times Range Of War-Time Ships

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Dec. 15. Starting with oil tanks full and steaming at economical speed, our new destroyers are capable of making a non-stop run of 6,000 miles.

This is nearly four times greater than the cruising range of our war-time destroyers, which were only some 400 tons smaller than the new craft.

The increase in radius has been achieved partly by improvements in boilers and turbines and partly by enlarging the oil-bunker spaces. Instead of adopting the foreign fashion of increasing speed and armament at the expense of endurance, the Admiralty have designed our new destroyers chiefly with an eye to sea-keeping qualities. This is of paramount importance in view of the world-wide responsibilities of the British Navy.

Although steaming endurance has steadily increased since our first postwar boats were built in 1927, it is only in the E and F type, now relieving older craft in the Home Fleet flotillas, that the 6,000-mile mark has been reached.

These boats carry 480 tons of fuel oil, as against 390 tons in the A class, and they are therefore able to cruise from Plymouth to Cape Town, or from Plymouth to New York and back, without replenishing tankers.

The only foreign destroyers which can equal this performance are the new American boats, which, however, are of great tonnage.

In spite of their extraordinary steaming radius, our E class destroyers are very fast. Designed for 35½ knots at full power, the Electra, Esk, and several other boats actually made 38 knots on trial without any forcing of the engines. They are also well armed, mounting four 4.7 in. guns, several anti-aircraft guns and eight torpedo tubes.

COMMANDER MOTT RETIRED

Lieutenant-Commander F. C. Mott, who has retired voluntarily with the rank of commander, was commissioned as mate in June, 1918, and up to 1925 he served in submarines. His ships included J 2 in the Australian Navy and H 30 at Portland. Reverting to general service, he was a lieutenant of the destroyers Wrestler, tender to the Vernon, and Somme, in China, and from 1928 to 1932 served in the cruiser Champion and the battleships Resolution and Royal Sovereign.

ROYAL NAVY

Command of Cruiser Squadron

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Dec. 15. Rear-Admiral S. J. Meyrick, C.B., late Naval Secretary to the First Lord, hoisted his flag at Chatham in H.M.S. Orion on taking over the command of the Second Cruiser Squadron Home Fleet. The Orion has just become flagship of this force in place of the Leander, which at a later date may go to New Zealand. Rear-Admiral P. L. H. Noble, C.B., C.V.O., who relinquishes the command, is to become Fourth Sea Lord of the Admiralty and Chief of Supplies and Transport in February. In succession to Rear-Admiral Geoffrey Blake.

Paymaster-Commander R. H. Pearce, who was secretary to Rear-Admiral Meyrick at the Admiralty, will accompany him to the Orion. Paymaster-Commander Pearce was secretary in a cruiser command during the War with Commodore Bentinck in the Calliope. He also served on the staff of Admiral Beatty in the Queen Elizabeth and the Lion. In 1928-29 he was engaged in the instruction of paymaster cadets in H.M.S. Erebus, and for three years he was secretary to Rear-Admiral Meyrick when in command of the R.N. College, Dartmouth.

Sports

Football: Senior Shield, Club v. Fusiliers (Club Ground), 2.30 p.m.; East Lancashire v. Kowloon (Kowloon), 4 p.m. South China "B" v. St. Joseph's (Caroline Hill), Junior Shield, Navy v. Kowloon (Navy), 2.30 p.m.; East Lancs. v. Club (Kowloon), 2.30 p.m.; R.A. v. R.A.F. (Military, H.V.), 2.30 p.m.; R.A.O.C. v. South China (Chatham Road), 2.30 p.m.; Club de Recreio v. Police (King's Park), 2.30 p.m.; University v. R.A.S.C. (St. Joseph's), 2.30 p.m.; R.A.M.C. v. Fusiliers (Military, H.V.), 4 p.m.

Golf: Royal Hong Kong Golf Club Captain's Cup Competition; Completion of Second Round Royal Hong Kong Golf Club Ladies' Section Taggart Cup Competition; Hockey: Caesar Clark Cup, Club de Recreio v. St. Andrew's (Marina Ground), 2.45 p.m.; Central British Association v. Central British School (King's Park), 3 p.m.; Miscellaneous: Kowloon C. C. Children's Sports.

Rugby: Triangular Tournament, Club v. Navy (Happy Valley), 4 p.m.; Sun—Partial Eclipse. Sunrise—7.04 a.m.; Sunset—5.53 p.m.; Tides—High at 10.30 and 20.56; Low at 3.49 and 14.08.

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

TO-DAY

Friday, Jan. 4.

Anniversaries and Holidays: Customs Holiday. Auctions: Household Furniture, Lammer's Sales Room, 2.30 p.m.

Cinemas

King's: "Cradle Song." Queen's: "The Merry Widow." Central: "Chinese Picture." Oriental: "Lady Killer." World: "Chinese Picture." Alhambra: "Dames." Majestic: "Bowery." Star: "The Affairs Of A Gentleman."

Dances: Junior N.C.O.'s and Sapper's, R. E. Garrison Lecture Hall, 8 p.m.

Lectures: Dr. Sherwood Eddy, St. Stephen's College, 10.30 a.m.; for League of Nations, H.K. Peace Group and Rotary Club, St. John's Cathedral, 5.15 p.m.; for Young people and students, Hop Yat Church, 7.30 p.m.; Dr. Hu Shih: Chinese Philosopher and Dean of Faculty of Arts, Peking University, Great Hall H.K. University, 9 p.m. Moon: XI Moon, 29th Day.

Sports

Billiards: Steel Coulson League, Chief and Petty Officers v. Royal Engineers; St. Patrick's Club v. Garrison Sergeants; East Lancashire v. Royal Artillery.

Golf: Completion of Third Round Royal Hong Kong Golf Club Ladies' Section Railway Cup Competition.

Hockey: Hong Kong Hockey Club Juniors v. "Incognitos" (King's Park), 5 p.m.

Sunrise: 7.04 a.m. Sunset: 5.52 p.m.

Tides: High at 9.50 and 20.05. Low at 3.07 and 13.16.

Saturday, Jan. 5

Anniversaries and Holidays: Vigil of the Epiphany of Our Lord.

Cinemas

King's: "Cradle Song." Queen's: "The Merry Widow." Central: "Chinese Picture." Oriental: "Lady Killer." World: "Chinese Picture." Alhambra: "Dames." Majestic: "Bowery." Star: "The Affairs Of A Gentleman."

Dances: Garrison Lecture Hall, 8.30 p.m.; Tamar's Dance, China Fleet Club, 8.45 p.m.

Miscellaneous: New Territories Agricultural Show, Shek Wu Hui, 2.30 p.m.; Tombola, Garrison Lecture Hall, 7.30 p.m.

Moon: New Moon, 120 p.m. XII Moon, 1st Day.

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Maizee's Winter

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ROUND THE SHOPS



Details In Dress That Dominate

Paris. The Young Parisienne flatters herself on her square-toed shoe this season. She strides along very easily in strong brown suede shoes with square toes, laced tops, and low heels. The cheaper edition of this shoe is not very attractive. It looks better in leather. Only the very expensive bootmaker has achieved a good model in suede.

For the afternoon, shoes are still dainty, with court heels, rounded toes and either low-cut vamps or vamps which are carried over the instep to what looks like a side fastening even when it is not.

Since black dresses are worn so much, black shoes are right to go with them, either in suede or kid. The well-cut, almost untrimmed shoe in glacé kid or suede is much liked by the Frenchwoman. Lightweight stockings, without clocks, in very fine silk are worn, and both shoes and stockings should be impeccable. Great stress is put upon this point.

Woolen Stocking Revival

Pig skin, or pécar, as it is called, is the skin used for morning gloves, the gloves to wear with tweeds. Thin woolen stockings are their companions. Plain or with a wide check or plaid, the Parisienne has adopted the fine woolen stocking for morning wear, and is developing quite a passion for it.

But to go back to gloves. The easy pull-on pécar or the washing chamois are right for tailormades. Quite simple and not expensive.

For the afternoon, gloves are not so simple. There are any number of shades and colours in

fine suede with worked gauntlet tops. There are velvet gloves, and for the evening long gloves of these same materials, or to match the dress. Again, short gloves are worn in the evening with mitten sleeves which reach nearly to the short sleeve at the shoulder. These mittens take off and put on like gloves. At no party with any pretension to formality is it correct to be without gloves.

It is difficult to say just what trimmings are this season. They consist of little flecks of colour on a dark dress, as when a bit of a scarf or a ribbon is knotted at the throat; a couple of big, bright buttons are used to give colour to the shoulder, or waist, or hip; a flower is thrust into a belt or pinned near the throat; a clip of glittering diamond paste, a string of amber, jade, or lapis beads are all looked upon as trimmings.

Recently I have seen embroidered in soutache, in silk, in metal threads, on a bodice, on scarf ends, on a pocket, a belt.

The rule applied to trimmings and ornaments of all kinds is never to exaggerate their use. Bruyère gets an effect with a little narrow bit of bright ribbon, no longer than a book marker, at the throat of a dark blue dress. It makes all the difference between brightness and dullness. But if there were more than just that touch it would lose its effect.

She uses big buttons in the same way. Shiny black belts on the dull material of a dress are trimmings, and Molynex has put narrow pig-skin belts on evening dresses of the finest lace, satin, and velvet.

To be effective trimmings have to be used lightly.

Though opinion is divided in the matter, I think shopkeepers are very human people. For instance, immediately after the Xmas and New Year Celebrations, they are, most of them, having sales. That I take it, is to give the public a chance of picking up something really good cheaply, for after all is said and done, women will be women and whether there is a sale or not, they just cannot help wanting to buy most of the time and as a result the family exchequer runs pretty low!

LANE CRAWFORD'S

Lane Crawford's have much to offer including hats, coats, shoes and in fact they have cut all their prices drastically. Even the new season's goods are being cut so that for the early birds many a bargain may be picked up. Not only does this affect the ladies but also the men for they are having a sale in all departments so roll up, all ye shoppers, and get what you want at half the price you would have to pay at "normal" times.

MAIZEE'S

Maizee's are also having a clearing sale and for three days only, her customers will have the chance of a lifetime to get something really cheap. This is strictly a cash sale but what difference does this make when you can get something really nice for next to nothing? There are many smart dresses, especially outsize and it is in this direction that some extraordinary reductions have been made.

EVE

Not to be outdone, Eve is also having her sale and here again reduction is the pass word. Everything has been marked down to the lowest figure possible and as there is bound to be a big rush, I advise all would-be shoppers to be there, bright and early.

MAYOS

At this time of the year when everybody is thinking of what to get for the annual Race Meeting, hats come in for a lot of consideration. In this respect you cannot do better than pay Mayo's a visit as she has just received a new shipment of fur felts in all shades to be made up in the latest style.

THE NEW HAIR STYLE

Back To Queen
 Alexandra Curls

Hairdressing styles for 1935 just evolved in Paris owe their inspiration to the late Queen Alexandra.

I was shown a number of the new styles, which so far have been seen only by a select group of world-famous hairdressers who met in Paris.

Pictures of the new modes have been brought to London by M. Georges Barranger, of "Georges", in Buckingham Palace-road, S.W. But even the most fashionable woman will not be allowed to have her hair dressed in these styles until the New Year.

One of the most striking styles has a cluster of curls on the forehead. It is similar to the fashion started by Queen Alexandra when she arrived in England to become Princess of Wales.

"These curls form a perfect frame for any features," said M. Barranger.

To Show Ears

All the new styles have loose, natural waves, and the hair is dressed to follow the contour of the head. Curls at the nape of the neck are definitely "out."

Next year every smart woman's hair must be dressed up to the top of the head and showing the ears.

While hair is being worn looser, it need not be very long. The models used in Paris had hair about six inches long, at the side and at the back of the head.



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WIND UP OUR SLEEVES

Sleeves! Make way for sleeves! They enter with a flourish. These new sleeves are out for admiration, and plenty of it. First of all, the way they start. No conventional beginning at the shoulder level for them. They spring straight from the neckline, or from as near as makes no matter. Balloon sleeves, bottle-neck sleeves, organ-fitted sleeves, parachute and peasant sleeves, they all encroach so far on the bodice as to leave an incredibly slim line to the body of the dress. Choose them for your next frock. You won't regret it!



TRIAL TRIPS IN HATS

First Spring Millinery
 Shades

The introduction of a scarlet wing of fanciful ornament in one of those small boat-shaped dark felts is attractive on a dark winter's day. We are, for the moment, quite willing to have the persistent black note relieved.

Black antelope-duvetyn and felt provide a dark foundation. The narrow-brimmed toque with the higher crown can have a bright ostrich plume placed at the back. Some close-fitting hats and undoubtedly the smaller shapes continue in favour. These show a tiny quilled fantasia, a decorative jewel, or short hat-pin.

At this season of the year, the designer "tries-out" a few larger hats for the sea trips to warmer climes. I am told white and beige crepe or rough surface, or a corrugated straw with a smooth paper padding will be used happily together in one shape. The crown of crepe is very adaptable. We have grown so accustomed to soft, pliable fabrics such as antelope, velvet, and summer felts that anything in the nature

NEW FASHIONS IN JEWELLERY

Jewellers are anticipating that Princess Marina's gift of a wedding ring to the Duke of Kent will set a fashion. Birmingham jewellers in particular are pleased with the Royal wedding, since not only did they make the ring and other gifts, but they also presented Princess Marina with some earrings of a new design, fashioned to the lobe of the ear, and they are expecting that this will popularise the design and so bring them more trade.

At present, Birmingham's jewellery trade is busier than it has been for six years. Nearly all the firms are working overtime, and there is a shortage of skilled labour.

of straw must be no less easy for manipulation. Satin is a mid-season favourite, but not for travel.

Many suits of sponge-cloth or cotton tweed will have clever fitted-cosack or stocking-shaped capes made to match, and chic accessories in the way of hand-bags, cushion, and travelling rug, will go with these. The well-dressed woman will continue to aim at sober shades and the perfection of the ensemble-blended notes in colour.

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Spring FASHIONS



PARIS FASHIONS

Some Accepted Styles

(From a Correspondent)

All the clothes worn in Bernstein's new play, "Espoir" point to the fashion of short, slim morning skirts, long afternoon skirts, and long and full evening skirts.

Mlle. Dorziat, dressed by Molyneux, appears first in a sapphire-blue crepe evening dress which fits the hips and swells to a wide flounce; the bodice is low at the back and high in front. Later on she wears a morning dress of buff-colored crepe; the skirt is long and full, and the three-quarter-sleeved bodice fits easily. Lastly she appears in a formal dark green long-sleeved velvet afternoon dress, a three-quarter jacket, and a small velvet toque.

Mlle. Rendé Devillers, who plays as a young girl, is dressed by Lucile Paray, at first in a white cloqué crepe dress; the open back of the bodice has two wing-like revers and the skirt is slim and long, and fuller at the back than elsewhere. Afterwards she wears a tight-fitting dress with a short black woollen crepe skirt; the bodice is open worked in a pattern. Lastly her dress and cape are of black velvet, with a white satin and velvet neck-tie and toque. Mlle. Lucy Leger, dressed by Marcel Rochas, as a girl given over to sport, wears an evening dress of broad black and white silk stripes, with a full skirt; a short and slim yellow-green woollen coat and skirt, a brown woollen coat and skirt, a white blouse with a draped beret.

Treatment Of Furs

Mme. Leroy is showing some beautiful furs. She treats them by tucking the shoulders of an ermine cape, by curving bands of silver fox from shoulder to waist-line, and by gathering shaved grey lamb as if the sleeves of a long coat were not of fur but of velvet. Her short black astrakhan capes are fitted with inner sleeves and little waistcoats which fasten close and hold the capes in place about the shoulders, to which they are shaped. She also makes three-quarter length sealskin coats with wide sleeves and arm-holes and straight backs. She tucks and gathers the fur in a way as to

leave it lying flat and shaped to the shoulders, and at the neck line she lets it loose to form a little flounce collar, soft enough to lie flat but crisp enough to stand up round the head and throat.

In the big shops, there are ready-made dresses and coats, simple afternoon dresses of silk crepe, and evening dresses of crepe, satin, or velvet, which follow the fashions of the rue de la Paix without infringing copyright. Draped necklines, full sleeves above the elbow, slim hips, and wide hem lines are general. With capes, collars, sleeves and bows shoulder-width is softly emphasized. Hats are perched on elaborately arranged hair. Agnes has made a new little sailor hat, with a narrow brim and a crown of some height. Reboux makes bonnet shapes with softly draped brims and moulded crowns—a fashion which demands soft but not unsubstantial materials, such as suede felt, stitched taffetas and satin, and braid straps. Vells are either short or long and loose.



BUTTONS FOR DECORATION

Forecasters indicate that dresses and coats are to be more decorated next year. Buttons are to play a big part in the scheme. In the button department of a large shop the other day there were dozens of people clamouring for one, two and three dozen buttons. I did not hear anyone ask for less than a dozen.

And there were all kinds on show. The most favoured were glass—plain and engraved.

Dull silver was another popular choice, and then followed chromium and gilt.

The buttons were in every conceivable shape, size and design—round, square, oblong, log, hexagon and various unusual designs. For belt fastening there were huge hooks and eyes—two and three inches in size.

Initials were not quite so popular as they were, as I hunted for chromium initials in vain. All I could find were small initials made of mirror glass.

As I have mentioned before, anchor decorations look like being extremely popular on the spring fashions.

These are obtainable in gilt or chromium.

Trimnings made of fabric are also going to be worn.

Cord covered in fabric—cable fashion—stitched down in a quilted design is used on some New Year frocks.

Lots of stitching is being shown in Paris on hems, collars and cuffs of the new dresses.

Mother-of-pearl clips are used on black frocks and belts. White enamel ornaments decorate navy clothes.

Paris Dress Collections

In his half-season collection, Jean Patou has a series of little afternoon dresses in black satin and black crinkled crepe, with touches of white about the front of the bodices and at the wrists of long-fitting sleeves, which are altogether charming in their simplicity and tailored neatness.

The slender skirts hang perfectly to mid-way between knee and ankle, the waistline is outlined by a flat belt about two inches wide. This line rises a little in front and dips slightly behind as do the lines of any bodice drapery. Neck draperies do the same.

Black dominates the collection, with white or colour introduced in different ways about a dress bodice, as when a black moiré dress has apple green satin folded about the waist to show below a bolero, and when a black satin skirt is worn with an apple green, low-cut bodice made of folded ribbon, over which goes a transparent black lace bodice with long sleeves and high neck.

Shorter Evening Gowns

Black silk and satin skirts and jackets are worn with soft white chiffon blouses embroidered in silver, and also with orange chiffon blouses.

Big smoky fox collars trim the shoulders of long black cloth coats.

Evening dresses are made without trains and to miss the ground. They are usually black, either crepe, satin, or moiré, and many of them have the skirt slit up at the back as far as the knees.

The bodices of little dinner dresses are made with full sleeves, long or to the elbow, high in front and low cut at the back.

Another type of dress for the evening has a full skirt, a round low neckline, a fichu bodice, and short full sleeves, with roses set in the fichu front, no dress could look more demure and womanly in the old-fashioned sense of the word.

The afternoon dresses are made with long sleeves, either tight fitting to the wrists, or full with the fullness drawn back from the front to look like capes when seen sideways or from behind. The skirts have fullness in front and flat backs. They are slightly shorter than those made earlier in the season.

Quite a feature in the collection is that of the informal dinner dress. These do not touch the ground, are only slightly décolleté, and have elbow sleeves, fully draped. In deep purple, in brown, in black, worn with bright jewels, these frocks are tempting as being easy to wear and very graceful in line.

The formal dresses have all the dignity and touch of splendour which come with lovely materials, rich colours, and long trailing lines.

Suits with a Flare

There are some very well tailored coats and skirts with slightly flared basques and pockets on the hips. Under the jackets go neat shirt waist blouses or warm woollen jumpers with scarves to match. These are knitted or crocheted in coarse wool, and the scarves are wound about the neck and shoulders clumsily.

Cheerful tweeds—checked, speckled, and plaided—are used for sport and walking ensembles; black crepes for the afternoon, and for the evening, crepes, jerseys, satin in colours, dark and clear.

There is not much trimming, fewer sparkles, and no lamé. The whole collection shows fine workmanship and is in good style.

SHORTER COATS FOR EVENING

Dark Emerald Green Velvet

If you are getting a new frock here are a few details about advance fashions which will help you to acquire something which may be fashionable for many months to come.

A great deal of dark emerald green velvet is to be used for frocks and evening coats in the spring.

Evening coats are shorter—many are barely day length.

Extremely low at the back, very high in the front is the "line" indicated by one world-renowned designer.

Another dressmaker with an equally famous name shows enormous pierrot ruffles.

An example of this was a violet crepe de Chine gown with one of these monster ruffles in violet tulle. There was a short tulle capelet of the tulle.

Oranide is being used again extensively. For the evening it is silk.

One in black silk organdie had a wide band of white organdie at the hem and another at the short sleeves. There was a narrow piping of bright red to separate the white and black.

If you choose something with a piping on it you cannot go far wrong.

Pipings are very much in evidence.

Some of the big people in the dressmaking world show silver pipings and belts of the silver.

Even the seams of some frocks are piped.

Coloured linings appear inside capes, especially those made of fur or feathers.

On one frock of black crepe de Chine, an afternoon one, there were bright emerald green crepe collar and cuffs, and the black broadtail cape was lined with emerald.

The slit pockets on the skirt of the frock were lined with green, with just a narrow line of the green appearing above the slit—another sign of these piping times.

Pale, yellow evening frocks are "in the picture" too. Usually these are worn with three-quarter-length coats to match, trimmed with sequins.

Taffetas is to be fashionable for evening wear. So, is mousseline de soie with floral wreath trimmings.

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Mae West Leads The Fashions

Like screen stories fashions are largely a matter of cycles. Modes, such as those of the Second Empire, the Victorian, the Edwardian and the late pre-war era, have a habit of cropping up nowadays in a thousand little refinements on our modern styles.

The wheel has now turned round again, and we are due for a revival of the "Gibson Girl" fashions. Mae West, of course, is the originator, for, while she was still only half-way through the filming of BELLE OF THE NINETIES, her costumes had given clues to the modistes of America, England and Paris.

Lacy ruffles, low décolletage, brilliant embroidery in full-length designs, feathers, frills, vells—these will be the features of the new cycle.

The heart-shaped décolletage, which Mae West wears in several of her costumes in BELLE OF THE NINETIES, will be a stern combatant against the high-necked phase. One of her film gowns already used for a new model is in pink tulle, and has this low neckline outlined in massive pink satin roses. With it may be worn a large picture hat of pink tulle.

Black Velvet

Brilliant embroidery will be used in most of the adaptations from the Mae West collection. One gorgeous black velvet creation is shown in the film, and the experts say, will need no finishing touches. It has diamond leaves embroidered in a diagonal pattern, which gives a lavish effect.

The gown is designed in the off-shoulder manner of the period, and has the smallest puff sleeves in the whole of fashion history.

Two important features of this new trend will be the generous use of ostrich feathers and egrettes for both millinery and fans. One Paris stylist, with the "Gibson" era in view, has even gone so far as to design a huge white ostrich-fan and build a costume round it!

"DECEITFUL" NECKLINES.

This is a season for deceit, at least in fashions. Travis Banton, famous Paramount stylist, is stressing in his new models the neckline which looks as though it is unfastened.

It is supposed to be worn that way with a wisp of a scarf or kerchief tied or tucked round the throat. Marlene Dietrich, winner

next Paramount picture is CAROLINE IN SPAIN, is wearing a frock of white crepe with a navy blue scarf which follows this idea.

THE TUNIC BRIGADE

Evelyn Venable, who appears in Paramount's DOUBLE DOOR, has joined the Hollywood tunic brigade. Smartness and economy will certainly go together if women follow her lead and get a skirt which can be worn with several types of tunic or blouse for every kind of event.

One particularly lovely tunic in Evelyn's wardrobe is of white ribbed crepe with a silver accent in the fabric. The waist is moulded at a high princess point, and below the waist the tunic is cut in circular fashion with points in the centre front and back.

"TWO-FACE" FABRICS.

Two-toned fabrics are back, and right in the centre of the fashion spotlight. Travis Banton is creating a formal gown for Elissa Landi, who appears in Paramount's THE GREAT FLIRTATION, and is using a beautiful black satin with a bright green on the reverse side.

The black predominates, of course, but the skirt is built with fullness towards the back and shows the colourful lining.

Round each shoulder, in a single flounce, the green shows again.

FOR THE EARS.

Claudette Colbert, Paramount star of CLEOPATRA, and THE GILDED LILY, has set Hollywood admiring with her new substitute for earrings.

Miss Colbert wears clips in gold and silver filigree or enamel, which cover the whole edge of the ear from tip to lobe.

CAROLINE'S NEW FROCK.

Carole Lombard, soon to be seen with George Raft in Paramount's RHUMBA, is acknowledged as one of Hollywood's most smartly dressed stars, and she has scored again by the acquisition of a dashing street frock in black velvet.

The dress is made in coat fashion and has long sleeves which widen towards the wrist. About 12 inches of white Irish lace form mammoth cuffs and serve as the sole adornment for this ultra-smart outfit.

With this model Carole wears a becoming toque of black velvet, and adds a narrow belt of gold kid.

High Waists In The Empire Style

Will backless dresses disappear from the wardrobes of fashionable women?

In many of the Paris mid-season collections designers have devoted their energies to producing dresses capable of doing duty as afternoon, cinema, or restaurant gowns. The amount of back visible in such dresses is necessarily small.

Women are demanding clothes that serve more than one purpose. Paris considers that elaborate backless evening gowns are suitable only for very formal occasions.

A typical "general purposes model," I was told, consists of a plain blue sleeveless dress with the tunic trimmed with fringe made from the strands of the material.

Long Sleeves

Worn with a short blue fringe-trimmed cape, it is a cinema frock. A pair of long sleeves joined across the back and slipped on over the cape transforms it into a walking gown.

Trains are shorter. This is due to the arrival of the informal evening gown.

Great attention is devoted to sleeves. These are looped, draped, scooped out in front, fit tight to the wrist, or are huge balloon-like affairs in which the lower part of the arm rests as in a sling.

Other features of mid-season fashions are evening gowns with waists as high as those of the "Empire" period.

Satins stitched with silver or gold in small squares to give a quilted effect, a new celophane material which has all the appearance of a beaded fabric without the weight, and the use of supple gold or silver kid (used as rings and belt fastenings) to replace the metal ornaments which have been extensively used.

Paris Declines

As for skirts, these remain ground length for the evening. Attempts are being made to introduce the very short walking skirt in London, but these are not so far receiving support in Paris.

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Comm. Starn.	1	Stan. Brands (1)	48
Comm. Starn. \$6	1	Stan. Gas	32
cum. Pf. (6)	30	Sta. Oil Cal. (1)	43
Congo-Nairn (1.60)	34	Sta. Oil NJ (1)	43
Cons. Gas. N.Y. (2)	20	Ster. Pro. (2.80)	59
Cons. Oil (28)	82	Studebaker Corp.	21
Cont. Can (3)	63	Texas C. (1)	34
Cont. Oil (25)	64	Texas G. Sulp (2)	5
Corn Prod (3)	65	Tile Wr. Ass. \$8 Pf.	5
Coty Inc.	69	(2)	5
Cwn. Cork \$2.70 P.	48	Transamerica (1.12)	47
(2.70)	48	Un. Car. and Carb	47
Curtiss Wright	2	(1.40)	107
Curtiss Wright "A"	9	Un. Pac. Rlys. (6)	14
Delaware & Hudson	42	Un. Aircraft Corp.	5
Douglas Aircraft	24	Un. Air Line Trans.	2
Du Pont (2.60)	95	United Corp.	12
East. Kodak (4)	112	Unl. Gas Impr. (1.20)	59
Elec. Autolite Co.	28	Univ. Leaf Tob. (2)	44
Elec. Bond & Share	7	U.S. Indus. Alcohol	21
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Elec. Power & Light	23	U.S. Rub. \$3 1st Pf.	39
Flestone \$6 Pf (6)	23	(71)	39
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Gen. Am. Tr. (1.00)	38	Vandellum	34
Gen. Aviation	5	Vick Chem (2.40)	4
Gen. Elec. (60)	22	Warner Bros. Picts.	33
Gen. Foods (1.80)	33	West. Union Tel.	26
Gen. Motors (1d)	34	West Air Brake (1)	37
Gen. Rly. Sigs (1)	28	West E. & M. (55)	37
Gillette Saf (1)	14	Willcox Oil and Gas	2
Glidden Co. (1)	27	Woolworths (2.40)	54
Gold Dust (1.20)	17	Call Money	1%
Goodrich	11		
Goodyear	25		
Herc. Pwdr. (3d)	74		

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Adams Express	Dec. 31	Jan. 2	Howe Sound (3)		
Air Reduc (3)	7½	7½	Illinois Central	Dec. 31	Jan.
Alaska	Jun (1.00)	112½ 112½	Ind. Rayon (1.87) ...	16½	16
Allied Chem (6)	18½	18½	Int. Cement		

"CRADLE SONG"Now Showing At
The King's

"Cradle Song," which introduces Dorothea Wieck, Paramount's newest continental star to American audiences, now showing at the King's Theatre.

The picture is from the stage play of the same name by the noted Spanish author, G. M. Martinez Sierra, and the screen adaptation was made by Marc Connelly, American playwright known for the sensational stage success, "The Green Pastures."

The play, "Cradle Song," has been produced in every civilized country of the world and is a stand-by of dramatic stock companies. Paramount bought it in 1921 but held back production until they could find an actress capable of carrying the principal role, that of Joanna. The performance of Dorothea Wieck in "Maedchen in Uniform" clearly marked her for the role, and she was signed by Paramount.

The story is a moving tale of frustrated mother love behind convent walls. Dorothea Wieck, as Joanna, enters the convent at the age of eighteen, leaving behind several small brothers and sisters whom she has raised. Her need for motherhood is almost miraculously granted. A foundling had been left on the doorstep. She is permitted to raise the child, and the mother love she would have lavished on her own children, she expends on the foundling.

The child grows to girlhood and young womanhood and brings to all the sisters in the convent a joy and happiness they could never have known without her presence. When she is eighteen, she meets and loves a young engineer. Her determination to leave her convent home throws the sisters, particularly Joanna, into a grief made all the greater by their earlier happiness.

The part of the young girl is played by Evelyn Venable, a newcomer to the screen. Prior to joining Paramount, Evelyn Venable was Walter Hampden's leading woman.

Others in the cast include Kent Taylor, Sir Guy Standing, Louise D'Essex and Gail Patrick.

MOUNTAINS FROM MOLEHILLS**"The Iron Duke"**

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Dec. 15.

After a second visit to see Mr. George Arliss as Wellington in "The Iron Duke" one is struck by the way in which film technique hampers the scenario writer. In this fine film he is only able to cover a small fragment of the Duke's career—the Battle of Waterloo and its immediate aftermath.

In the four or five hundred pages of Mr. Guedalla's "The Duke" Waterloo occupies only two pages.

One was amused, too, by the cinematographic mountain which was made out of the molehill of the Duke's friendship for Lady Frances Webster. At the Duke's headquarters in Brussels Lady Frances speaks of getting back to London before her husband returns.

Actually her husband was also in Belgium. He was an officer in the 9th Light Dragoons, and on the staff of the Prince of Orange at Waterloo.

Perhaps, however, he hoped to get some leave at this critical moment.

Left Out

Other phases in the Duke's career which could not be dealt with in the short space of the film are:—

His victories in India.

The Peninsular War.

His later career as a politician, particularly during the Reform Bill agitation, when the mob broke the windows of Apsley House. (His successful plea to the House of Lords to yield may have averted a revolution.)

His relations with Queen Victoria, and the Prince Consort. ("How powerful and clear the mind of this wonderful man is, and how honest and how loyal and how kind he is to us both.")

The fact that he was godfather to the Duke of Connaught.

His magnificent funeral.

The quotations from his sayings—as perhaps was inevitable—included only the best known. One should have preferred to the entire, by apocryphal "Up Guards and at 'em" his reply to Uxbridge.

Riding beside Wellington, Uxbridge had his leg taken off by a cannon-ball.

"By God, I've lost my leg!" cried Uxbridge. "Have you, by God?" was all the Duke's reply.

CHARLIE CHAN IN LONDONThe King's Next
Change

Judged by preview audiences on the coast as far as the most entertaining of the entire series of "Chan" thrillers, "Charlie Chan in London" will make its appearance on the screen of the King's Theatre on Sunday. Warner Oland, whose name has become synonymous with the character of Charlie throughout the series, again portrays the role of the blind Chinese detective. Advance reports indicate that Oland's portrayal in this film is his most notable to date.

In his latest adventure, Charlie Chan invades Sherlock Holmes' realm, and journeys to London to solve the most amazing mystery of his remarkable career in criminology.

A man is doomed to hang for murder. His sister believes him innocent. She pleads with Chan to take the case and try to find the real murderer and exonerate her brother. With only sixty five hours remaining before the innocent man must meet his death, Chan gets to work. He finds he is working against time and a murderer who has the cunning of a fox. With only eight hours remaining in which to solve the mystery, Chan lays a clever trap, and snares his human fox without the aid of hounds or horse.

Drue-Leyton, who will be recalled as the feminine lead in Charlie Chan's "Courage," again portrays the role of the romantic lead opposite Ray Milland. Others in the cast assembled for this production are Mona Barrie, Alan Mowbray, Murray Kinnell, Douglas Walton, Walter Johnson, E. E. Olive, George Barrand, Madge Bellamy, David Torrence, John Rogers, Paul England, Elsa Buchanan and Perry Ivins.

John Stone produced the film, which was directed by Eugene Forde from the original screen play by Philip MacDonald.



WARNER OLAND again plays the crafty Chinese detective in "Charlie Chan in London," the thrilling new Fox mystery drama.

TWO PEACE PRIZES

Nobel Peace Prizes have never been more fitly awarded than to those two men honoured this week: Mr. Arthur Henderson and Sir Norman Angell.

The first has untiringly toiled for reconciliation amongst the only distinguished publicist who has never been wrong, since years before the war, he began to throw light upon that "great illusion" which still threatens to destroy us all.

His reward has been constant misrepresentation, and incessant repetition of the ludicrous lie that he didn't foresee the war, because he proved (in advance) that none of the combatants, in a great interlocked modern community, could profit by any war.

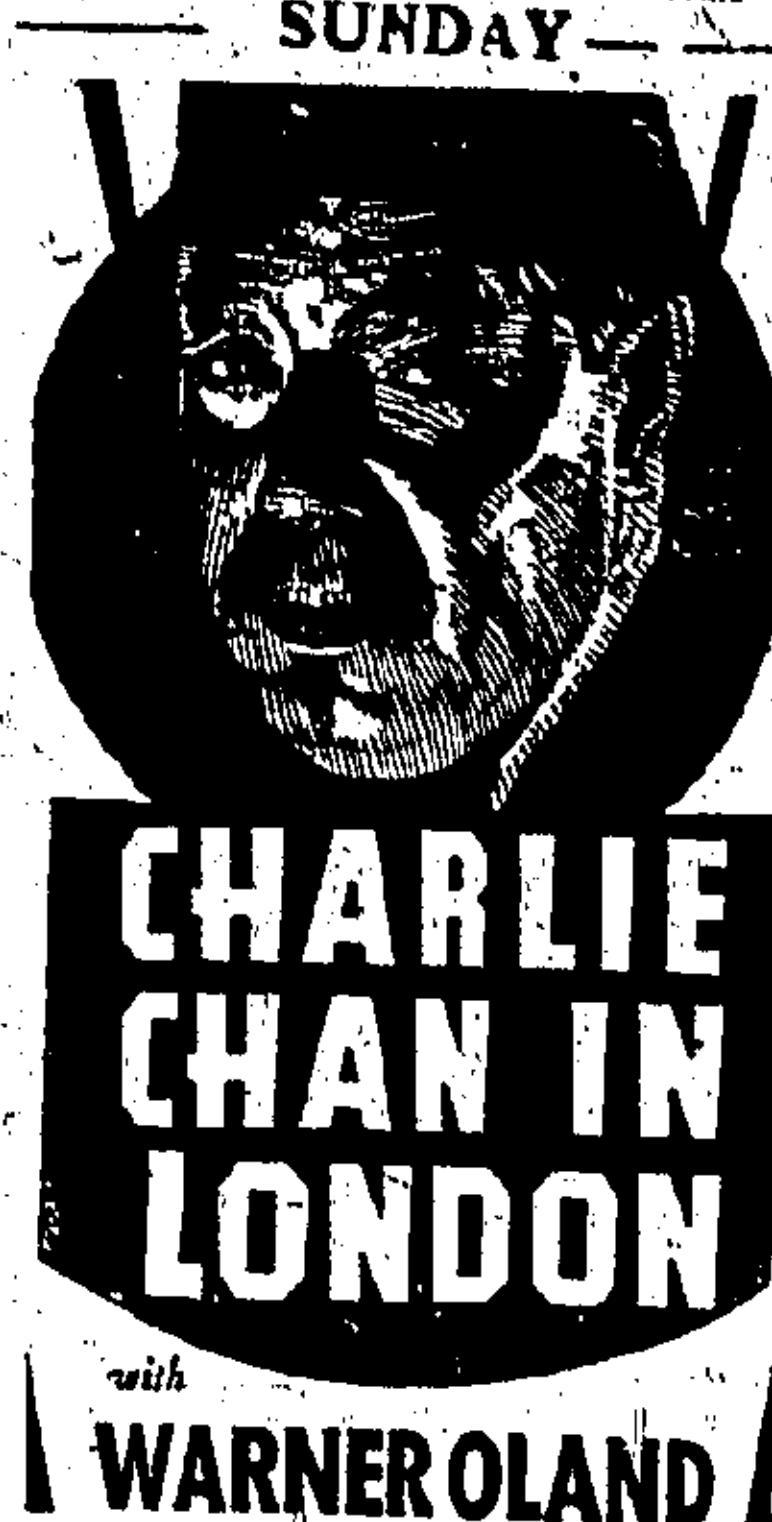
Of course, the prophet of peace never said that there would be no war. You may prove that war does not pay. In so doing, you do not prove that maniac humanity will not plunge into the disastrous speculation.

Probably both these two servants of peace—these salvage or rescue officers—are popularly regarded as "idealists," even as cranks.

Well, so they are. It is very cranky to exhibit any common sense in a crazy age.

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STUDENT TOUROpening On Sunday
At The Queen's

Take it from the old maestro of music, Jimmy Durante, there are six basic elements to successful screen musical comedy and here they are:—

Comedy, Youth, Romance, Music, Dancing, Spectacle.

Catching the possessor of the world's champion schmozzle in a serious mood is a rare experience but when it happens pearls of wisdom are likely to flow. Asked by an old pal why there seems to be something wrong with all the musical comedies that come out of Hollywood, he replied that it was because Hollywood goes either strong on the music or comedy or something else. To be a good musical comedy, he says that a picture has got to have six things and these six are those mentioned above. All balanced together, a perfect musical comedy is the result.

As a matter of fact, it was on Durante's oft-expressed theory that the producers of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's new musical "Laughing Gas," "Student Tour," built that picture. And residents of the Colony will have an opportunity to test its soundness for themselves when "Student Tour" opens on Sunday at the Queen's Theatre.

For comedy, the picture-makers recruited two contrasting types of fun-makers—Durante himself, the "dese and dem" expert and Charles Butterworth, whose drollery is almost pedantic. The combination is "wide open" for side-splitting humour.

For youth, they recruited handsome athletes of a dozen universities, and the loveliest coeds in America. Weeks were spent in testing more than 2,000 college girls to secure the most beautiful.

DAMESNow Showing At
The Alhambra

Ever since motion pictures were in the flickering stages, movie teams have been popular. In fact, all true unions of movie players have been the result of public approval.

One of the recent pairings of youthful personalities, for the camera was that of Dick Powell and Ruby Keeler, Al Jolson's wife. This couple who made their film debut in the Warner Bros. musical, "42nd Street," were together again in "Gold Diggers of 1933" and "Footlight Parade." The movie going public voiced its approval of the screen lovers to such an extent that the combination was continued.

Now they are co-starred with Joan Blondell in Warner Bros' mammoth musical, "Dames," now showing at the Alhambra.

The picture is a hilarious musical comedy romance, with spectacular number staged by Busby Berkeley in which 300 beautiful girls take part. Others in the cast include ZaSu Pitts, Guy Kibbee, Hugh Herbert, Arthur Vinton and Phil Regan.

Music and lyrics were written by three teams of noted songsters, Warren and Dubin, Fain and Kahal, and Dixon and Wrubel. Ray Enright directed from the screen play by Deimer Daves, based on the story by Robert Lord and Daves.

For romance, they wrote a lyrical love story and put it into the hands of two young singers recently "discovered" for the films and heralded as the new sweethearts of the screen. They are

KING'S JUBILEE STAMPSpecial Series May
Be Issued

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Dec. 15.

In the House of Commons, Sir Kingsley Wood, Postmaster-General, stated that he was prepared to authorise the printing of a special series of postage stamps to commemorate the 25th anniversary of the King's accession to the throne.

It was learned on inquiry that nothing has yet been settled as to the form which the stamps will take. "The details are under consideration, but nothing will be settled for some time yet," an official of the Post Office said.

There was no special issue of postage stamps in this country to commemorate either the Jubilee or Diamond Jubilee of Queen Victoria. A new series of stamps was, however, introduced on January 1, 1887, and though this series remained in use until the death of the Queen it was always known among collectors as the "Jubilee issue."

The question of issuing a special commemorative series of stamps engaged very little attention at that time, either here or in any other part of the Empire, but there was a special issue of Leeward Island stamps.

It is expected that most of the Dominions and Colonies will issue special stamps next year and the Indian Government have the question under consideration.

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TO-DAY AT THE CINEMA

HONG KONG

KING'S:—

"Cradle Song"

QUEEN'S:—

"The Merry Widow"

ORIENTAL:—

"Lady Killer"

"Wan Wan San Co."

KOWLOON

MAJESTIC:—

"The Bowery"

ALHAMBRA:—

"Dames"

Coming

KING'S:—

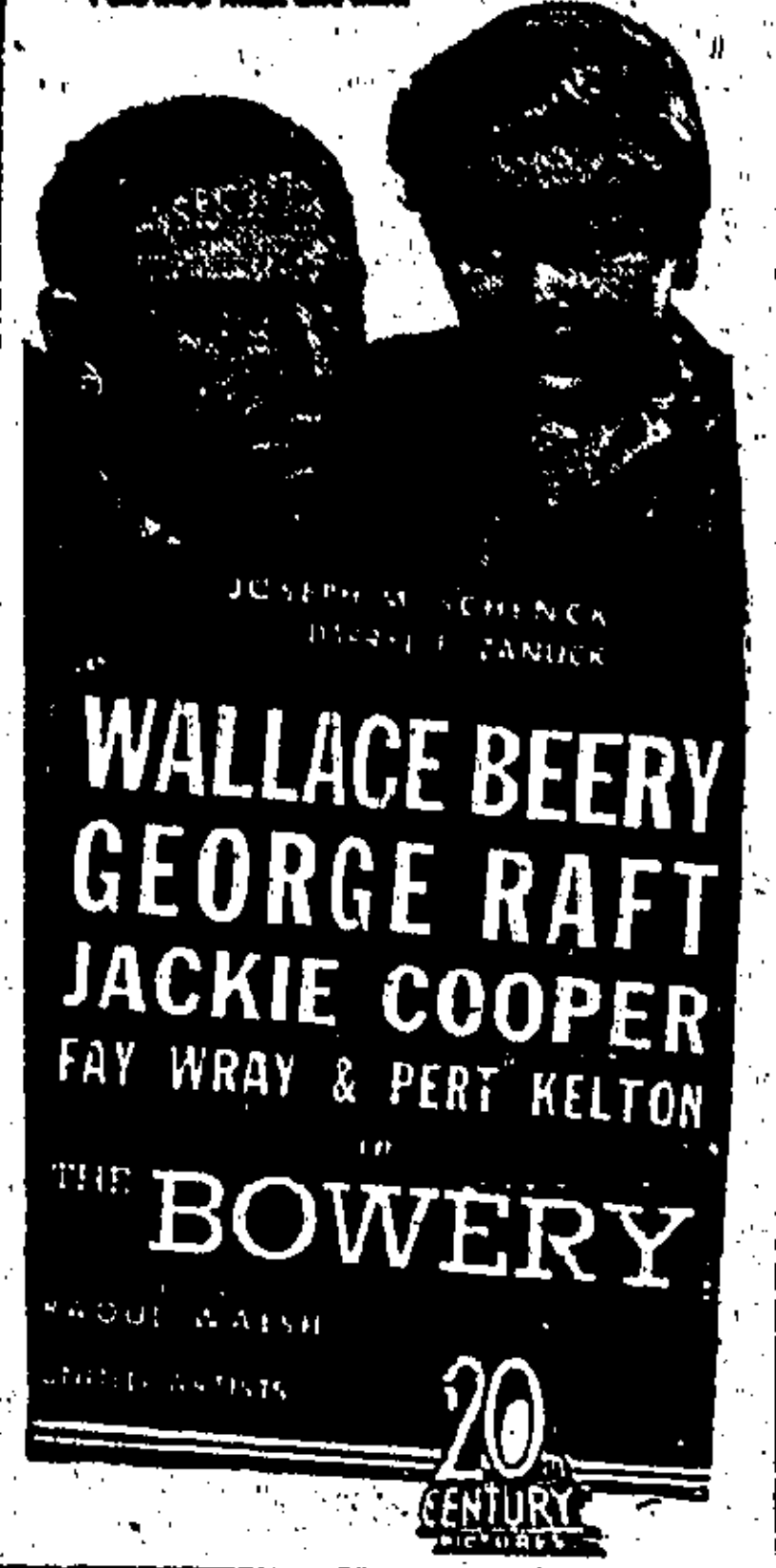
"Charlie Chan in London"

QUEEN'S:—

"Student Tour"

ALHAMBRA:—

"Dangerous Affair"

MAJESTICTO-DAY & TO-MORROW
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**THE MERRY WIDOW**Showing At The
Queen's

A bevy of Hollywood charmers, all "hand-picked" as the most beautiful girls in the screen capital, figure in the glamorous revels at Maxim's in Paris, as reproduced for Ernst Lubitsch's production of "The Merry Widow," co-starring Maurice Chevalier and Jeanette MacDonald and showing at the Queen's Theatre.

They appear with Minna Gombell in gay Continental revelry in the picture, staged on a lavish scale by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer.

Among them are Barbara Bonnard of "When Strangers Marry," Shirley Chambers, seen in "Melody Cruise," Patricia Farley, of "Sunset Pass," Eleanor Hunt, Shirley Rice, Maria Trubetzkoy and others. These girls appear in Albertina Rasch's ballets, the audacious "Can-Can" dance in Maxim's in Paris; the national Waltz spectacle and other diversions.

Unusual ideas and effects include the "musical retrospect" in the court sequence, the "basket weave" dance formation, the "tuned feet" accompaniment to "Girls, Girls, Girls" and other unusual effects, both in sight and sound.

Chevalier and Miss MacDonald rehearsed personally with Mme Rasch for three months in preparation for the waltz number, the high spot in the picture.

Lubitsch retains the Continental joyousness of the original story and gay Viennese romance by contrasts—whimsical humour amid giant settings and great spectacle. It brings the original music to the screen for the first time.

Supporting players of the notable cast include Una Merkel and George Barbier seen as the King and Queen, Edward Everett Horton as the Ambassador, and others are Ruth Channing, George Meek, Sterling Holloway, Minna Gombell and Herman Bing.

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THE KIDNAPPING CASE CONTINUED

Further Evidence Called

Louis Antonio da Rocha was again before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday charged on two counts of enticement or kidnapping. Luigi Ribeiro son of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Ribeiro of 8 Hanot Road on December 10 to which he pleaded not guilty.

Previously Frederick Barretto pleaded guilty to three counts of kidnapping the same lad. He will be brought up before the court to-day for sentence.

Mr. M. K. Lo is appearing for Rocha while Mr. J. A. Fraser the Assistant Attorney General is prosecuting.

Mr. P. V. Botelho, the Portuguese Vice Consul General in Hong Kong continued his evidence and stated that in the Empress Hotel money was mentioned and that Rocha had asked Mr. Ribeiro for money to enable the "other man" to get out of the Colony for good. It was stated that Ribeiro mentioned the sum of \$1,000 in witness' presence which sum was settled after he had returned to the room. Immediately after this offer was made he remonstrated with Mr. Ribeiro and told the latter that he had no power to pardon the accused party since the matter was in the hands of the Police. Further he told Mr. Ribeiro that if he did not take his advice he could go away and do what he liked but he (Mr. Botelho) would remain behind.

Mr. Botelho's Impressions

Cross-examined by Mr. Lo, witness agreed that he was away from the room for 2 to 5 minutes to fetch his son but spent no time in discussing the matter with his son. There was a lot of conversation in the room while he was there. The impression created in his mind by Rocha's words, conduct, and demeanour was that Rocha's primary object in going to the Hotel was to tell the boy's father where the child was and to take him there. His next impression was that irrespective of whether any money was paid or not Rocha would definitely take the parents to the house, and further, that irrespective of what language was used it was one of entreaty to beg them to do something for the accused party whether they wanted to do or not.

Continuing, witness under cross-examination, said that directly Ribeiro saw Rocha and knowing that his son was safe and well, he was concerned only about the return of his son and handled the situation himself and discarded witness entirely. In other words, he went back on his word to leave witness to do the negotiations with the prospects of getting his boy back.

Questioned by his Worship, witness said that his impression deduced from the proceeding was that all the money so derived was

not intended for Rocha but for the other party.

Re-examined by Mr. Fraser, Mr. Botelho said that Rocha did not tell the place until the arrival of the police.

Father's Evidence.

Mr. L. G. Ribeiro, the father of the boy was next witness called. Witness said that he had known Rocha for over 10 years and was at one time in business with the accused's father which business ceased in February 1931 since when he had been on normal greeting terms with them. After witness and Mr. P. V. Botelho had made a report to the Water Police Station they booked Room 310 at the Empress Hotel and at 11.10 p.m. Rocha went there. Witness detailed the proceedings in the room till the arrival of the police. Witness agreed to pay the sum asked for and undertook to see that no punishment came to the party.

Under cross-examination witness agreed with Mr. Lo that he was in a very agitated state and that his whole mind was to see his son as soon as possible. What he told the court was what he remembered to the best of his ability but he was certain that he did not hear the defendant say that "irrespective of what you do I will bring you to your son." It was clear to him at the negotiations that whatever sum was to be paid it was not to go to Rocha. No destination was suggested for the other man to go to and he promised not to prosecute. He agreed with Mr. Lo that he was brought to the wrong address on the first occasion.

"A Friend"

The next witness called was Mr. A. A. R. Botelho, a share-broker, who deposed of a report made to him and, by arrangement made with the Police, went to the Empress Hotel on December 10. From his room he did not see Rocha enter. He was later called to Room 310 when he saw his father, Ribeiro and Rocha there. Witness related to the court the entirely made by Rocha on behalf of the other friend. Rocha told them that he was a friend to both parties and that his friend who had Mr. Ribeiro's son informed him to keep the appointment for him at the Hotel. That friend's name was not mentioned nor the address of the place where the boy was kept. Cross-examined witness said that Ribeiro was excited and panicky. Defendant made it clear to Ribeiro that he was acting for his friend. His impression was that defendant would bring them to the place regardless of what may happen.

After Mr. P. N. Cunha had given evidence, Lo Chee Kong an accountant of the Empress Hotel, failed to identify Rocha in court after which the court rose. The case will be continued this afternoon.

SIR T. BIGHAM RETIRING

25 Years' Service In
London Police

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Dec. 12.
Sir Trevor Bigham, Deputy Commissioner of the Metropolitan Police, who completed 25 years' police service last month, is retiring from his appointment at the end of the year. His successor has not yet been selected.

Sir Trevor, who has been Deputy Commissioner of the Metropolitan Police since January, 1931, was born in 1876, and is the second son of the first Viscount Morsey and a brother of the present peer.

He was educated at Eton and Oxford, and was called to the Bar in 1901. He became Chief Constable of the Metropolitan Police in 1909, and was Assistant Commissioner from 1914 to 1923, when he was placed in charge of the Criminal Investigation Department on the retirement of Sir Wyndham Childs.

Sir Trevor was largely responsible for the organisation of the present system of criminal investigation in London, and he devised the scheme of dividing the Metropolitan Police area into four districts, each under its own superintendent.

DIPLOMATIC SEQUEL TO KIROV CASE

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Leningrad, Jan. 1.
The departure of the Latvian Consul-General here, Blasenickas, at the request of the Soviet Government is regarded in the Soviet Corps as a diplomatic sequel to the indictment against Kirov's murderer, Nikolajeff, which referred to his associations with a "Council of foreign power." Without preferring specific charges against Blasenickas, it is known from official Latvian quarters that the Soviet Government applied for his recall.

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REICH MINISTRY FOR FOOD

Berlin, Jan. 2.
The Reich Ministry for Food and Agriculture will be fused with the Prussian Agricultural Ministry, announced a decree issued by the Reich Minister of Agriculture, Darré on Wednesday and taking effect from January 1. The new ministry thus created will bear the title of the Reich and Prussian Ministry for Food and Agriculture, and its formation brings the work of unification of the German agricultural administration, initiated by Darré, to a successful conclusion.

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OBITUARY

Mrs. Carmen Alves

It is with much regret that we have to announce the death following a brief illness of Mrs. Carmen Cecilia dos Remedios Alves, which occurred at her residence, No. 231, Nathan Road yesterday morning. The deceased, who was 49 years of age, was the wife of Mr. C. M. S. Alves, the popular secretary of the Sports Club and the handicapper of the Hong Kong Jockey Club.

The high-esteem in which the late Mrs. Alves was held was evidenced by the large gathering that attended the funeral at the Catholic Cemetery last evening, practically the whole Portuguese community being present. Bishop H. Valtorta and Father Rossi conducted the service. The chief mourners were the husband and the three sons (the eldest of whom is the well-known football player, J. L. S. Alves, who captained Portugal in the recent Sunday Herald Cup competition).

Among those present were the Hon. J. P. Braga, E. U. S. Alves, D. C. Alves, J. M. M. Alves, J. A. S. Alves, A. E. S. Alves, J. M. Alves, D. Alves, E. A. Alves, J. V. V. Remedios, E. M. Remedios, J. M. V. Remedios, C. A. Remedios, J. V. Remedios, F. P. de V. Soares (representing the Portuguese Consul, Marques de Ficalho), F. X. Silva, J. H. Seth, H. A. Lammert, F. X. D'Almada, Snr., Leo d'Almada e Castro, Snr., C. D'Almada e Castro, R. Bassa, C. Rodrigues, L. V. Xavier, C. Vas, E. Marques, E. Brown, C. G. Silva, J. D. Marques, J. Gomes, F. A. Xavier, F. P. Graca, H. Barros, A. V. Gosano, J. S. Rodrigues, A. Gracías, F. J. Neves, H. A. Figueroa, J. R. Xavier, C. Osmund, E. J. Figueroa, Jr., L. A. Carvalho, J. V. Remedios, M. M. Soares, M. A. da Silva, E. D. de Roza, M. A. Carvalho, G. A. Pinna, A. A. da Roza, L. G. Ribeiro, P. V. Botelho, L. V. Gutierrez, H. A. Barros, F. Barros, A. E. Xavier, J. R. Tavares, M. A. Oliveira, A. M. L. Soares, J. W. Leonard, J. A. Victor, J. Barnes, J. Rodrigues, A. G. Botelho, Christiansen, C. Rodrigues, C. E. Roza, Pereira, P. Yvanovich, M. A. Figueroa, H. M. Figueroa, E. E. Figueroa, A. V. Barros, S. A. Lopes, M. F. Pinna, C. A. da Roza, J. A. de V. Soares, P. M. N. da Silva, G. U. da Roza, J. M. S. Rogario, Dick d'Almada, J. M. Noronha, S. M. Marcal, A. C. Gomes, F. B. P. da Silva, F. Silva-Netto, M. Rafael, J. F. da Souza, M. A. Silva, J. S. Eca de Silva, L. M. da Souza, J. R. Soares, J. A. C. Ribeiro, J. A. V. Ribeiro, A. A. dos Remedios, Carlos Chan, H. A. Noronha, E. da Souza, L. A. Barros, L. A. Carvalho, F. X. Monteiro, A. M. Xavier, A. W. da Roza, Francisco Barros, Francis Xavier, Freddie Xavier, Dr. Souza, Dr. J. Barnes, Dr. E. Rodrigues, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. da Souza, and many others.

Apart from the family wreaths a large number of floral tributes were laid on the graveside including those from Marques de Ficalho (Consul for Portugal), Mr. and Mrs. L. Dunbar, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. V. Ribeiro, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. B. Silva, Mr. J. M. Noronha and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Noronha, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Rosario, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Botelho, Mr. and Mrs. P. V. Botelho, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Alves, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Botelho, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Gutierrez, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. de Roza, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Correa, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. de V. Soares, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Xavier, Mr. and Mrs. Leo d'Almada e Castro, Snr. and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rutonjee, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Rozario, Mr. and Mrs. E. de Souza, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. da Roza, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. B. Silva and family, Dr. and Mrs. F. H. Kew.

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Mrs. M. Gonsalves, All Boys and Cook of the Sports Club, Chairman, Committee and Members of the Sports Club, Portuguese Coy. H.K.V.D.C., and many others.

UNITED KINGDOM PORT CLEARANCES

London, Jan. 2.

The net tonnage of arrivals at United Kingdom ports of ships with cargo in foreign trade during November was 3.4 per cent. greater than in November, 1933, but clearances in ballast were 3.4 per cent. less.

Departures with cargo rose by 3 per cent. and ballast clearances fell by 13 per cent.

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Around the Courts

CLAIM FOR WAGES

The hearing was commenced before the Chief Justice, His Honour, Mr. A. D. MacGregor yesterday in which sixteen members of the crew of the lighter Tai Hang claimed \$1,148 alleged to be due to them for wages.

Mr. R. G. H. Lim, instructed by Mr. C. W. Low of Messrs. Denny and Company was for the plaintiffs and Mr. Leo d'Almada e Castro, Jun. instructed by Mr. Sanderson of Messrs. Russ and Company was for the defendants. Opening the case, Mr. Lim said he understood that Leung Po & Co. were the owners of the lighter Tai Hang and that the vessel was at present in the custody of the Court. The men were engaged through an agent named Ko Kau who gave Leung Sing, the boss, the necessary instructions.

The lighter was towed to Hol Hau, Kwangtung in August with the plaintiffs on board and returned after two months, having carried no cargo and done no business at Hol Hau. The men were told to go ashore at Hong Kong and wait for instructions and payment, only the boss, having received any wages at all.

The crew had never actually been discharged, but they were only claiming up to November 23.

Leung Sing corroborated and was then cross-examined by Mr. d'Almada.

He denied that he or the crew were absent from the lighter on trips from Hol Hau to Hong Kong; that the lighter ran around there during his absence and was reloaded by the food; or that he knew Ho Lum, the coxswain of the launch which would be stated to have taken witness and eight members of the crew to Hong Kong whilst they were supposed to be at Hol Hau.

The hearing was adjourned.

CLAIM FOR \$24,000.

The manager of the Tat Chung Bank, Mr. Chung Tat-Ching op-

peared as plaintiff in a claim which came before Mr. Justice A. D. MacGregor yesterday for \$24,115, against Lam Ho Shi, alias Ho Yee-mui.

Mr. George She appeared for the plaintiff, instructed by Messrs. Lo and Lo. The action was undefended.

It was stated that \$13,000 was lent to defendant and another man on January 2, 1925, and interest was paid at the rate of \$10 per thousand dollars per month up to 1927, since when nothing had been paid. The debt was secured by two lots of property in Kowloon which were not only vacant and unsaleable but had been condemned by the Government.

The defendant sued was beneficially entitled to Section C. of Inland Lots 1188 and 2583 and these had been attached by a writ issued by Mr. Justice Wood in January, 1934. The defendants had left the Colony, their addresses being unknown, and the plaintiffs claimed judgment with costs and an order of execution against the attached property.

His Lordship adjourned the case to February 7 for further formal evidence to be produced.

ROBBERY WITH VIOLENCE

Charged with robbery with others not in custody, a Chinese named Lai So, 26, was brought before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday. The incident is alleged to have occurred in Waterloo Road on New Year's Day and the complainant, a Chinese named Mok Yun is said to have lost \$371. A formal remand of 48 hours was applied for and granted.

Sentence of six weeks' hard labour was imposed by Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones yesterday on a Chinese who pleaded guilty to stealing two woollen pullovers from the China Emporium.

RACE PROBLEM IN AFRICA

A Black Dominion

(Special Air Mail Service)

Salisbury (S.R.), Dec. 15.

The Chief Native Commissioner for Southern Rhodesia (Colonel Carbutt), writing in the journal published annually under the auspices of the Native Affairs Department, suggests as a solution of the problem of white and black development in British South and East Africa, the formation of a dominion north of the Zambezi in which the interests of the native would be paramount. Northern Rhodesia, Nyasaland, Tanganyika, and Uganda are envisaged as this black dominion.

Colonel Carbutt says that the creation of such a State must carry with it the corollary that, having provided a State in which Africans have full freedom for development of their civil rights, areas south of the Zambezi in which white men have made homes for themselves must be declared European areas in which the white man's interests are the first consideration. He recognizes that the scheme would entail sacrifices, but it would be worth them in view of the magnitude of the problem. He believes thinking natives would

welcome such a scheme, and declares: "A sound and permanent solution of this great racial problem is of the utmost importance to the British Commonwealth of Nations. It requires urgent attention, because whether European immigration into the territories in which the suggested native State could be created be encouraged or not, there will be a steady infiltration of Europeans and Asiatics acquiring vested interests and so making the problem of a State in which the African can enjoy complete freedom of development as difficult, and possibly as impossible, of attainment as it is south of the Zambezi or in Kenya."

Press comment suggests that if the scheme is not at present acceptable it nevertheless might speed up the amalgamation of Northern and Southern Rhodesia and Nyasaland as showing a practicable way in which white and black in the three combined territories could obtain complete freedom of development in the areas allotted to them.

The "Rhodesia Herald" adds that if Colonel Carbutt's scheme is seriously considered it will hasten the arrival of the day, hitherto looked upon as in the far-distant future, when there will come up for decision the question of a federation of British States from the Cape to the headwaters of the Nile—a federation in which the component units would be self-governing as regards purely domestic affairs, but would work as one when dealing with questions common to them all.

ST. DAVID'S SOCIETY

Annual Meeting Held Yesterday

The annual meeting of St. David's Society, Hong Kong, was held on the second floor, Chartered Bank Building yesterday evening.

Mr. E. C. Thomas (President) presided and there were also present Mr. W. H. E. Thomas (Vice-President), Mr. J. G. Hooper (Hon. Secretary and Treasurer), the Hon. Mr. J. Owen Hughes, and Messrs. G. S. Hughes, Jones, R. R. Davies, David Davies, E. R. Price and D. J. Williams.

The adoption of the Report (see below) and accounts was moved by Mr. Hugh Jones seconded by the Hon. Mr. J. Owen Hughes, and carried.

The following officers of the Society were elected for the ensuing year:—President, Mr. A. Morris; Vice-President, Mr. E. R. Price; Hon. Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. J. G. Hooper; Committee, Messrs. E. Lloyd Jones, D. F. Davies, Capt. Pritchard, Harry Owen Hughes and Captain Owen (Royal Welch Fusiliers).

An alteration of the rules was agreed to whereby the annual subscription was raised from \$2 to \$5 and the entrance fee was abolished.

It was decided to observe St. David's Day (1st March), 1935 in the usual manner by laying a wreath at the Cenotaph and holding a dinner in the evening.

Society's Activities

The annual report of the Society was as follows:—

Membership

The current year has closed with a Membership Roll of 6 Life Members and 33 Ordinary Members. During the year, one old member has qualified as a Life Member and 5 new Members have joined. It is pleasant to record that there have been no losses in membership during the year.

St. David's Day

A wreath from Members of the Society was laid at the Cenotaph at 11 a.m. by the President, accompanied by the Vice-President and Members of the Society. The Annual Dinner, followed by a Dance was held at Lane, Crawford's Restaurant on St. David's Day, March 1st, 1934. Members, with their guests, numbered 115. The occasion was a gratifying success. Special thanks are due to Mr. W. H. E. Thomas and Mr. D. F. Davies for defraying the expense of the Dance Orchestra; to the choir of the 1st Battalion, The South Wales Borderers for the many excellent choral renditions and to Mr. and Miss Phelps and Mr. D. M. Richards for their greatly appreciated vocal items.

Hike

The President organised a hike which took place on February 14th. The unsettled weather conditions doubtless deterred many who would otherwise have been present. The few who participated, however, convey their thanks and appreciation to the President for a most pleasant and enjoyable adventure and sincerely hope he will organise similar expeditions annually for the benefit of Members and their friends. The party feel deeply grateful to Mr. D. R. Evans who greeted them on arrival at Shing Mun and provided much needed refreshment. His kindly hospitality is greatly appreciated.

Launch Bathing Picnic

Congratulations and well-merited thanks are due to Mr. E.

Lloyd Jones for the organisation of a most enjoyable bathing picnic which was held on August 4th. Members and guests numbered 21. The Society may congratulate itself upon the many excellent swimmers to be found in its ranks. Members are already visualising the bathing picnic to be held next year and are placing confident reliance in Mr. Lloyd Jones for its fulfilment.

Gresford Colliery Disaster

The local "Daily Telegraph" opened a fund to augment the Mansion House Fund for the relief of the dependents of the victims in this deplorable disaster. The local appeal resulted in the collection of \$412 of which \$385 was donated by Members of the Society. As a token of appreciation, the Editor of the "Daily Telegraph" expressed a desire that the Society should forward the money to Mansion House and this was accordingly done. In this connection, special thanks are due to Mr. E. R. Price for launching and piloting the appeal to its successful termination and to Mr. W. H. E. Thomas for securing a special privilege rate of exchange. The sterling amount forwarded was \$33-7-4 for which a letter of thanks has been received from the Right Honourable The Lord Mayor of London.

South Wales Borderers

A letter was sent to the Officer Commanding, the 1st Battalion, The South Wales Borderers expressing sincere regrets at the forthcoming departure of the Regiment. Thanks were also conveyed for the invaluable assistance rendered to the Society by the Regiment and wishing them a very happy and successful tour of service in India. The Officer Commanding, writing from Singapore, suitably replied.

Royal Welch Fusiliers

A letter cordially welcoming the 2nd Battalion, The Royal Welch Fusiliers to the Colony and inviting a representative of the Regiment to serve on the Society's Committee, was despatched to the Commanding Officer on the Battalion's arrival. A letter of thanks has since been received while the Committee have also had the pleasant privilege of welcoming Captain Owen, the Regiment's representative, as a Member of the Committee.

Armistice Day

The President, supported by the Vice-President, laid a wreath at the Cenotaph at the conclusion of the annual Service.

At Home

Invitations to an "at home" were kindly extended to all Members of the Society by Mrs. Powell. Accordingly, a most enjoyable and pleasant afternoon was spent on Saturday, December 15th at No. 400, The Peak.

Valditory

The Society has learnt with the greatest regret of the impending departure from the Colony of Mr. W. H. E. Thomas, our worthy and esteemed Vice-President, who has done so much to consolidate the Society during his all-too-brief stay in the Colony. We wish him every success in the future. The loss which the Society will sustain by his departure is lessened by the knowledge that a corresponding gain will accrue to other Welsh Societies in the future zones of his activity.

CO - OPERATION IN TRADE

United Kingdom And India

London, Jan. 2.

Conditions and prospects of United Kingdom trade with India are reviewed in a report on the year 1933-34 by the Senior Trade Commissioner in India and Ceylon.

In the course of the report, he states that industrialists in both countries are at last realising that the interests of all parties can best be served by substituting a progressive spirit of co-operation and mutual understanding for the old attitude of suspicion and mistrust.

He adds that the stimulus which this movement may be expected to exercise on trade is incalculable, and that it is satisfactory to record that imports from the United

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[All letters intended for publication must be accompanied by the name and address of the writer, not for publication, unless so desired, but as evidence of good faith.—Ed.]

(To the Editor, "Hong Kong Daily Press")

THE OFFICERS' POSITION.

Sir,—I have duly noted a communication in your issue of today and over the signature of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes & Master on behalf of Mr. Sum Pak-ming and the owners of the s.s. "Yuet On."

I purpose dealing with the points submitted in the letter, in serial form.

1.—The statement, "The facts are that the Officers on the 28th ult. gave twenty-four hours notice to the Company terminating their services..." Contrary to this statement being made as "facts" it is exactly the reverse and to clear any doubts whatsoever, the following is the wording of every notice handed to the Companies by the Officers concerned:—

"I regret that, owing to the monthly salary with food allowance that I am in receipt of not being in accordance with the scale based on gross tonnage and laid down by the Hong Kong Arbitration Award, I have to hand you herewith twenty-four (24) hours notice of suspension of my services as from date.

I shall be pleased to resume service with you on receiving advice from the China Coast Officers Guild and Marine Engineers Guild of China that this matter has been adjusted between yourselves and those Bodies."

From which it will be seen that no Officer concerned terminated his services but suspended them and surely Messrs. Johnson, Stokes & Master do not contend that the words "suspension" and "termination" have identical meaning and implication? The position in fact is therefore exactly as reported by the Press, that the officers of the "Yuet On" were dismissed by the owners of that vessel through the Manager, on the 29th ultimo.

2.—The statement that, "we are instructed to point out that the officers themselves made no representation to the Company on the general rates of pay..."

The actual position is that these Guilds, as the accredited and recognised representatives of all the Officers concerned, did in 1919-1920 enter into a Submission to Arbitration with certain owners whose vessels were serving coast and riverine routes from Hong Kong. As the existing dispute hinges on the Award arising out of the aforesaid Submission it is submitted that it is strictly in accordance with correct procedure for these Guilds to now represent the matter on behalf of the Officers, to the Owners, and that it is not one to be represented by individual Officers to their individual Company. In common with advice rendered to the owners as far back as the 11th and 12th ultimo a letter was addressed to the Owners of the "Yuet On" inviting payment of the Hong Kong Arbitration Award scale of salaries as from the 1st January 1935. Acknowledgment was received from that Company advising the matter as "being under consideration." From that date no further word was received and on the 28th December the notice of suspension of services was handed in by all concerned ranks through these Guilds.

3.—The statement that, "Owing to the present trade position it is quite impossible for the Company to have paid any increase in wages."

In the first place I wish to emphasise that no "increase in wages" has been sought by these Guilds on behalf of Officers concerned. All that has been and is asked is that the concerned Owners pay the Arbitration Award scale of wages, which some of them did in fact pay for a year or two subsequent to publication of the Award and then, owing to certain circumstances, insisted on officers engaging themselves for a lower rate of pay. In this connection I would add that the Arbitration Award scale of pay has been faithfully conformed to by other better class of local riverine vessels ever since date of publication of the said Award and is being paid at the present moment by those Companies. I would submit for the attention of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes & Master the following position now in

half of the Management, Com-

missioners of the "Yuet On" that the salaries previously paid were not in proportion to the professional services rendered, or

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In passing, I would point out that the information of these Guilds is that the total amount now paid as salaries to the present Master, Chief Officer, Chief and Second Engineers of the "Yuet On" is \$12,000.00 per month. The gross tonnage of that vessel is 1,130 and on that tonnage the total monthly amount as wages for the four ranks in question should be \$14,700.00. The monthly difference between these two amounts is \$2,700.00, or \$9.00 per day and in this connection I would enquire of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes & Master if their clients seriously contend that \$9.00 per day means all the difference as to whether the vessel operates at a profit or loss?

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The position in fact and as these Guilds know it to be by documentary evidence is that under date 27th ultimo the solicitor in question advised the undersigned in writing that he was acting, for among other owners named in his letter the owners of the "Yuet On." That was the accepted and uncontested position until 11.30 a.m. on the 29th ultimo, at which date and time an advice came to hand from the solicitor in question that, "I am not now acting for the owners of the s.s. 'Yuet On' as they have this morning withdrawn their instructions from me, which please note."

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SANITARY BOARD

MEETING

Eating House Licences

At the fortnightly meeting of the Sanitary Board yesterday several applications for eating house licences were considered, and with the exception of two, all were refused.

The following were the applications which were refused:—

Eating house licence at No. 7, Heung Hing Lane, ground floor.

Eating house licence at No. 45, Wai Ching Street, ground floor.

Eating house licence at No. 81, Hollywood Road, ground floor (right portion).

Eating house licence at 12B, Ice House Street.

The Board approved of the application for the registration of No. 38, King Kwong Street, ground floor, as a dairy.

On condition that Government mains water is supplied, the Board also approved of the renewal of the dairy licence at the unnumbered house at Kowloon Gap Road on Lot No. 1481, S.D. 1.

The following were present at the meeting: Mr. W. J. Carrie (President), Hon. Mr. R. M. Henderson (Vice-president), Dr. G. W. Pope (Medical Officer of Health), Mr. Wong Kwong Tin, Mr. F. C. Hall, Mr. L. C. F. Bellamy, Mr. C. J. Roe (secretary), and Mr. Im Ping Tseung (assistant secretary).

evidence in the case of their clients' vessel, the "Yuet On." The British chief officer and second engineer, whose services have been terminated were each paid \$200.00 per month; the non-British nationals who have been engaged are being paid \$225.00 per month each. Now there is only one of two inferences to be made from that position:—

(a) A frank admission by the owner of the "Yuet On" that the salaries previously paid were not in proportion to the professional services rendered, or

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DR. EDDY ON

CHINA

Encouraging Signs in Kwangsi

Dr. Sherwood Eddy in the course of an address to members of the Y. M. C. Club yesterday spoke at some length on the present day problems of China, pointing out many instances of encouraging signs throughout the country and at the same time stressing the handicaps with which the country is beset.

In the course of his talk, Dr. Eddy said that although he had visited China many times, he had never seen the country so heart-hungry and so serious-minded as at the present time.

Generally speaking the reigns of office were now held by a type of younger and more honest official. Speaking of changes in China, Dr. Eddy said that he made a trip recently to Szechuen province, that would in the olden days, have taken three months. This time he only took nine hours travelling by aeroplane and within a very short space of time after his arrival, had to deliver a lecture. In the course of a single trip through China this year, he made eleven journeys by aeroplane.

As an example of the progress of Christianity, Dr. Eddy said that forty years ago in Hunan province, no Christian worker was allowed there. To-day there stood big churches, colleges and other public buildings, all the result of Christian efforts.

Speaking of Nanchang (Kiangsi province) the speaker thought that it would appear to be the future military capital of China, for Marshal Chiang Kai Shek had levelled all the villages there over an extensive area and has made a great big aerodrome of the place. China, he said, had four capitals. There was Shanghai, the business capital, Nanking, the political capital, Peking, the cultural capital and Nanchang, the military capital.

Another interesting statement was that Manchuria did not pay Japan. Militarists were not good economists and although Japan has captured Manchuria she was losing money over that country. While Sze Chuen was the wealthiest province, it was the worst governed, and land taxes have been collected for as many as sixty years ahead. The poorest province in China, Kwangsi, was also the best regulated and here was genuine reform. The people were hard working and had no vices and from the governor downwards, the population was honest. It was a province which gave courage to those who were trying to help China, and Kwangsi was an example of what can be done with China.

A hearty vote of thanks concluded the proceedings.

minutes of these Guilds to present their compliments to Mr. Sum Pak Ming as the owner of the "Yuet On" and to invite that gentleman to contribute a generous gesture in this Season of good will to all men by taking that action which it is within his power to do to immediately terminate the present impasse which is responsible for serious loss and inconvenience to his owner conferees and their several employees and which position the Management Committee of these Guilds deeply deplore. I feel sure that such gesture will eventually manifest its favourable reaction in the establishment of a greater feeling of confidence between owner and employee and which form of trust has, alas, been so lacking in the past where some of these vessels are concerned. I can assure Mr. Sum Pak Ming that these are sincere words; that their value can be assessed in the terms of Rule 3-(c) of these Guilds' Constitutions and which Rule lays down, as an Object:—

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I feel certain that if Mr. Sum Pak Ming will thoughtfully consider those words in their true meaning and implication and in the best interests of all, he cannot fail but respond to the appeal I now submit to him.

Yours, etc.

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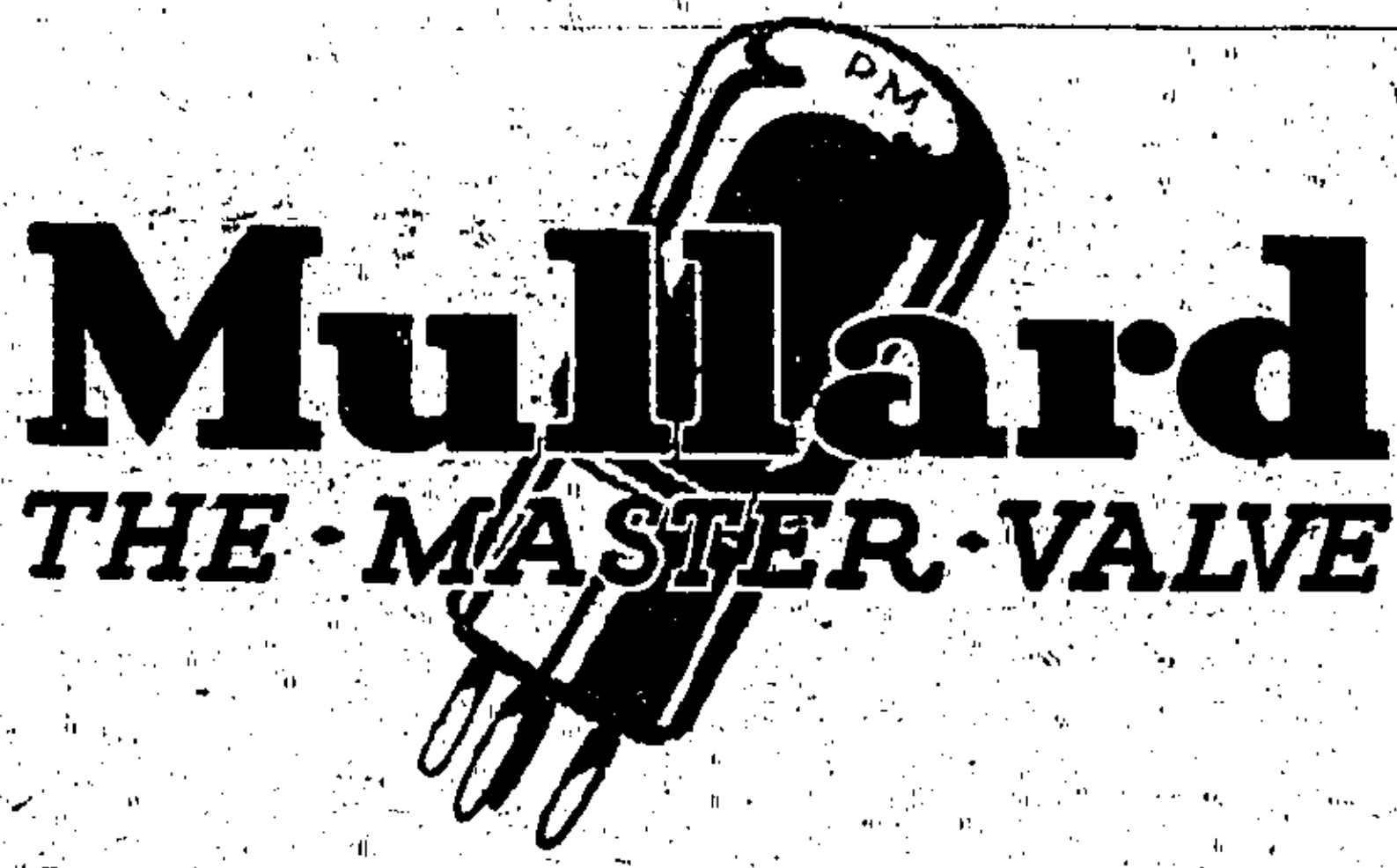
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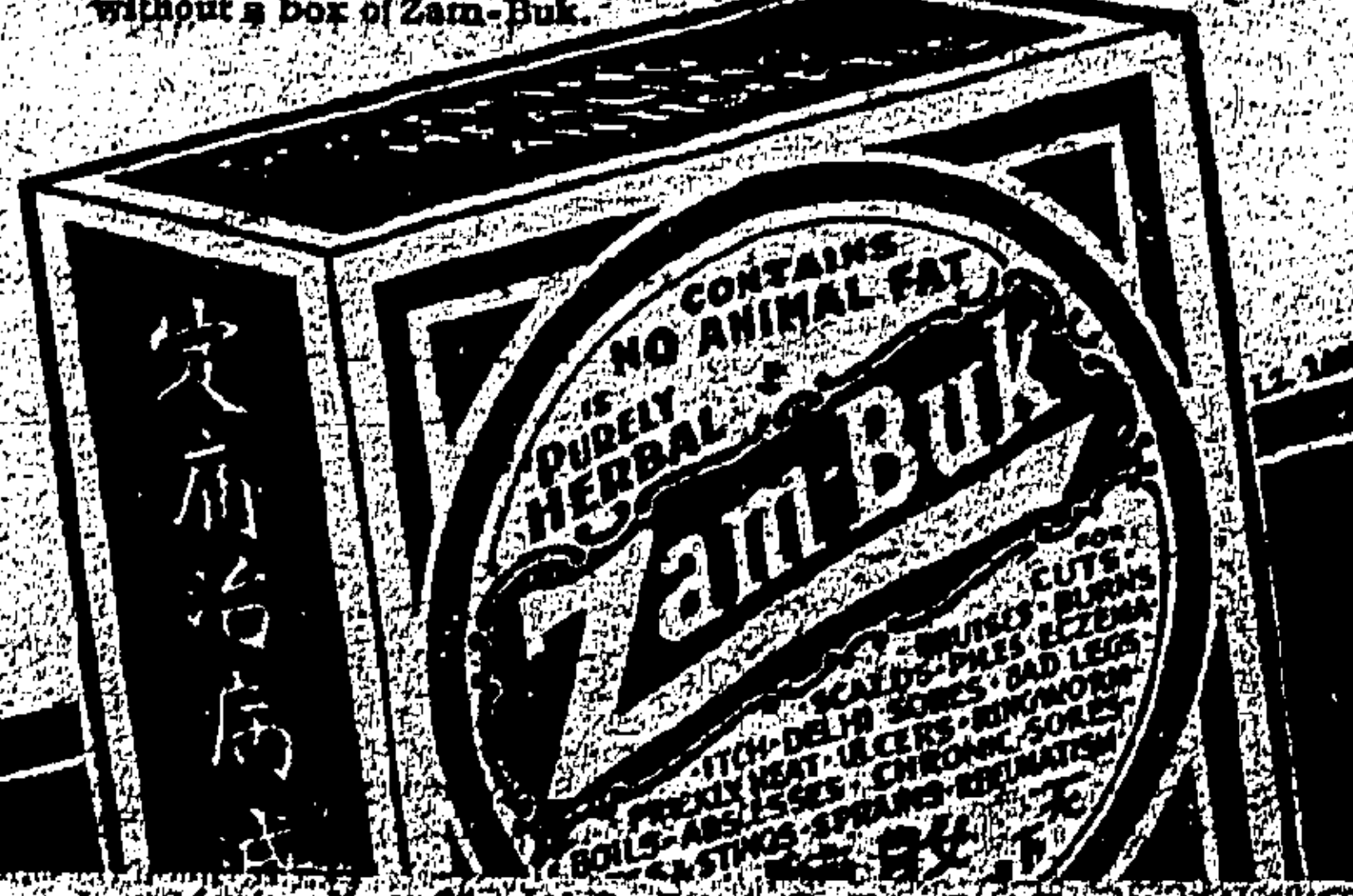
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LATE CARDINAL BOURNE

Last Respects To Church Leader

(Special to "Hong Kong Daily Press")

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London, Jan. 3. Expressions of regret from all parts of the world continue to pour in at the Archbishop's house at Westminster on the death of Cardinal Bourne who, though he did not bear the official title of the primate of Catholic England, was regarded not only as head of the English Catholic Church but also as the spiritual head of millions of Roman Catholic subjects of King George throughout the Empire.

A few hours before his death, Cardinal Bourne wired to the Pope saying that being at the threshold of his death his last thought was for the Pontiff. The Pope, unable to conceal his grief, replied, sending his thanks and blessings. When the Pope learned of the Cardinal's death he said Mass for the repose of the Cardinal's soul.

Cardinal Bourne lies in state in the hall of Westminster Cathedral. Thousands paid their last respects yesterday and to-day to the leader of their Church. Vespers, matins and lauds were sung to-day and requiem mass will be sung by the Archbishop of Cardiff on Friday night and burial will follow immediately. Members of the diplomatic Corps and Government leaders and other more prominent people in every branch of public life will be present at a solemn pontifical requiem on Friday. A simple tomb of stone beneath the tiny chapel at St. Edmunds is being prepared for the body of Cardinal Bourne. From Westminster Cathedral the body will be taken through quiet country lanes and buried in the spot chosen by Cardinal Bourne himself.

No steps will be taken for some days concerning the appointment of Cardinal Bourne's successor. The choice lies with the Pope to whom names will be submitted by the canons of Westminster. Among those mentioned are Monsignor Duchemin, rector of Beda College, Dr. Downey, the Archbishop of Liverpool, and Dr. Amigo, Bishop of Southwark. Dr. Downey, who is in Melbourne, is curtailing his visit there and is leaving England by January 8.

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POLISH MILL HANDS LOCKED OUT

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Warsaw, Jan. 3. Mill operatives to the number of 5,000 were locked out at Zdunska Wola as a result of the decision of the owners to close down. The motive of the owner is to impose a new and more favourable contract on the operatives.

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EARTHQUAKE SHOCK IN INDIA

Calcutta, January 3. An earthquake shock of very great intensity, with epicentre probably in the region of Southern Tibet about 200 miles north of Mount Everest, was recorded here at 12.21 a.m.

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LAVAL OUTLINES OBJECTS OF HIS MISSION TO ROME

"Defend The Interests Of Peace Together"

Paris, January 3.

"The task before Signor Mussolini and myself is not only to establish a solid basis of enduring friendship between Italy and France but also to place our common friendship at the service of peace." M. Laval thus summed up the objects of his mission to Rome.

He continued: "We have the same understanding in the present grave difficulties and shall defend the interests of peace together. I have taken care to do nothing incompatible with respect for our friendship and I have been delighted to encounter in all Governments the same sense of responsibility incumbent upon us. I am convinced that the work I have undertaken with Signor Mussolini is bound to lead to a rapprochement of all those whose collaboration is indispensable to safeguarding peace." M. Laval added that preliminary negotiations have been delicate and throughout imbued with great cordiality.

NON-INTERFERENCE WITH AUSTRIAN AFFAIRS

London, Jan. 2.

Negotiations between France and Italy for sponsoring a multi-lateral pact guaranteeing the integrity of Austria have been actively continuing, and at the conclusion of the French Cabinet meeting this afternoon it was announced in Paris that the invitation extended to the French Foreign Minister, M. Laval, by Premier Mussolini to visit Rome had been accepted. M. Laval will accordingly leave Paris to-night.

An announcement made in Rome stated that he will have important interviews with the head of the Italian state on questions affecting the two countries, and that in particular they will be directed towards concluding the conversations which have recently been in progress between the two chancelleries.

LONDON SATISFACTION The news of M. Laval's projected visit to Rome has been received in London with special satisfaction, as it is taken as indicating the probability of a successful outcome of the Franco-Italian negotiations, in which the British Government have been taking an active interest.

The European questions under discussion between Paris and Rome were the subject of a conversation between the British Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, and the French Premier, M. Laval, and Foreign Minister, M. Laval, during Sir John Simon's brief stay in Paris on his way from London to the Riviera, where he is at present on holiday. The British Foreign Secretary has since kept in close touch with the French and Italian Governments.

British Wireless.

RUMANIA EXCLUDED Rome, Jan. 2. It is agreed that Rumania will be excluded from the non-interference agreement, anyhow for the present as she is not an Austrian border state.

France and Italy certainly had the intention of trying to include Germany in the agreement, but at present it is uncertain whether Germany is prepared to be drawn in.

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NON-INTERFERENCE Rome, Jan. 2.

It is understood that the Franco-Italian agreement, which is expected to be signed during M. Laval's visit, will comprise a more forcible Franco-Italian re-

statement of the principles of Austrian integrity and independence and of the agreement between Italy, Yugoslavia, Czechoslovakia and Hungary, not to interfere with the internal affairs of Austria, or each other, and not to initiate any act of aggression.

The Franco-Italian negotiations were held up for twenty-four hours because Austria was reluctant to agree to any guarantee of independence by her Balkan neighbours.

Premier Mussolini has drafted a formula which is understood to be on the above lines and which Austria has accepted, thus enabling M. Laval to leave for Rome.

The non-interference agreement may well have far-reaching results not only to ease the tension in the Balkans but to improve Italian-Yugoslav relations and may possibly develop during M. Laval's visit into a consultative pact which will mean that the Powers concerned, Italy, Yugoslavia, Czechoslovakia, Austria, and Hungary, would agree to confer before any intended step was taken by any party concerned.

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FRENCH PRESS COMMENT

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Paris, Jan. 3. The French papers accompany M. Laval's Rome trip with the most enthusiastic comments, availing themselves of the occasion to highly praise Franco-Italian amity. The decision of the French Government to despatch Laval to Rome—due to Laval's insistence—became common property this morning when the population was informed of the great event by giant headlines in the papers.

All papers stress that it is the first time since the war that a French foreign minister in office will pay a visit to the Italian capital to negotiate. Stress was also laid on the fact that for the first time since the resumption of diplomatic relations between France and the Holy See, a French foreign minister is waiting upon the Pope.

French political circles declare themselves highly satisfied with the turn of events. Some papers published a draft of the treaty to be signed at Rome by Mussolini and Laval.

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LONDON PRESS

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The morning papers, welcoming the unlocking of the deadlock of the Franco-Italian discussion, trace the favourable turn in the events taken to the British mediation. The papers, however, hint that the agenda of the Rome discussions was considerably narrowed and that the impending accord between France and Italy is likely to be limited to the African issues. Beyond that should an agreement be reached concerning the Central European issues, there would, according to the British Press, be found a formula for the settlement of the Austrian question which would permit all the neighbouring countries to adhere to the proposed pact. It is understood that the question of the Austrian guarantee had been shelved. The Powers concerned will merely engage to abstain from all interference in Austria's own affairs and not to meddle with each other's domestic issues.

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GERMANY'S ATTITUDE

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Berlin, Jan. 3.

Germany's attitude respecting the Franco-Italian discussion is outlined by Deutsche Diplomatische Korrespondenz as follows: Germany carefully watched this discussion but shows neither inclination nor interest to take part therein. Germany's viewpoint respecting the various Central European issues and Austrian issue in particular is sufficiently known so that there is no cause for any kind of demarches as asserted by some French papers. The discussions pending are too nebulous as to permit the German policy to adopt either a positive or negative attitude.

Since it is in keeping with the time honoured tactics to shift all responsibility for all difficulties cropping up to Germany, it is well worth to state once and for all that Germany does not intend to interfere with the discussions.

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SIGNOR MUSSOLINI

AMERICAN SHIP COLLISION

Five Members Of Crew Missing

New York, Jan. 3.

After a later check, the owners report that five members of the crew are missing from the coastal steamer Lexington which sank after collision with the steamer Jane Christenson.

The report adds that twenty people were injured.

Reuter.

EARLY REPORTS

New York, Jan. 2.

The Colonial Navigation Company's coastal steamer Lexington has been rammed and sunk on the East River.

The Lexington, which is 1240 tons and 240 feet in length, was en route to Providence, Rhode Island, with 130 passengers and a crew of 52.

It collided with the Arrow Line steamer Jane Christenson and was almost sliced in half. She sank in ten minutes and now lies in 40 feet of water with only the funnels showing above the surface.

Passengers jumped into the icy waters from the sinking vessel and the river immediately became a bedlam of screams and tugboats and other river craft rushed to the scene. The work of rescue commenced.

A makeshift hospital, meanwhile, was established on the Manhattan shore and doctors were rushed to this point from the Bellevue Hospital and from other institutions.

It is not yet known whether there have been any deaths, but the number so far reported rescued is between 100 and 150. Most of these were women.

CONFUSION ON BOARD

Survivors said the wildest confusion prevailed when the terrific collision occurred, just after the Lexington had passed Brooklyn Bridge.

Terrified passengers started to put on life-belts and to leap over the side. Some of the boats were lowered away.

The scene of the collision is not far from the spot where over 1,000 lives were lost in the General Slocum disaster of June, 1904.

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HAUPTMANN TRIAL

Amazing Public Interest

Flemington, N.J., Jan. 3.

Amazing scenes were witnessed at the trial of Bruno Hauptmann on a charge of murder of the Lindbergh baby.

Hundreds of people on the opening day besieged the court-house, the interior of which was jammed by boys who hawked photographs in the streets. Restaurants found food supplies insufficient, while empty houses were improvised for sleeping quarters.

The morning papers report the proceedings almost in extenso. Three New York Journals are devoting sixty columns to the trial.

Five out of six jurymen hitherto chosen are fathers. There are four women jurors, all mothers.

It is expected that Mrs. Lindbergh will see the prisoner for the first time to-day.

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AMERICAN CONGRESS APPOINTMENTS

South Gain Control Of Leading Positions

Washington, January 3.

The South has gained control of the leading congressional offices with the nomination of Byrnes and also the selection of J. T. Robinson of Arkansas, as Democratic Leader of the Senate. William Bankhead, Tallapoosa, is Leader of the House of Representatives.

President Roosevelt's facilities for dealing with unwanted legislation have been increased by the ruling party caucus requiring that the petition to force a bill on to the floor of the House must be supported by a majority, namely 218 instead of 145.

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SILVER MARKET

(From Our Own Correspondent)

London, Jan. 3.

London Silver prices to-day were unchanged, as follows:

Jan. 2 Jan. 3
Spot 24-5/8 24-5/8
Forward 24-3/4 24-3/4

London on New York cross rate at 2 p.m. to-day was 4.92-3/4 compared with 4.94 at closing yesterday.

Ambassador pointed out that everything that happened in Russia had been dictated by reasons of the State's own security.

The ambassador in conclusion declared that in certain European countries there still live certain public Russians who are organizing public terror acts in Russia.

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RED TERROR IN RUSSIA

British Labourite Protest

(Special to "Hong Kong Daily Press")

(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894. Received, January 3, 7.30 p.m.)

London, Jan. 3.

A deputation of British Labourites who waited on the Soviet Ambassador to protest against the new wave of Red terror in Russia was received by the Ambassador with marked discourtesy, according to Press reports. After hearing their protest, the Soviet Ambassador regretted that the Labourites before making a protest had failed to get themselves acquainted with the facts. The

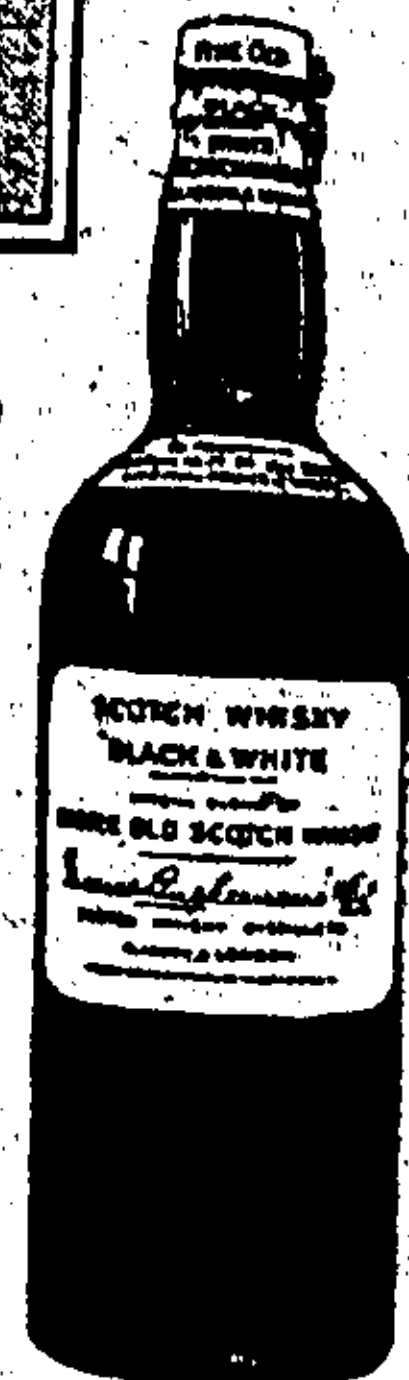


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COMMODITY EXCHANGE AGREEMENT

More British Coal For Irish Cattle

London, Jan. 2.

A gentleman's agreement has been arrived at between the Irish Free State and the British Government, by which the Free State will take a larger quantity of British coal in exchange for equivalent imports of Irish cattle into Britain.

The agreement is believed to be an important step towards the restoration of normal relations between the two countries and hopes are expressed that such a development will lead to an improvement in outstanding Anglo-Irish political questions.

The effect of the agreement will be that, over 1,000,000 tons more British coal will enter the Free State, while Irish circles estimate that it will mean the extra importation of 150,000 head of cattle over the present quota limits.

A further outcome of the agreement will be the cessation of Irish imports of coal from Germany and Poland as soon as the Free State's present contracts with those countries expire.

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COALFIELDS TO BENEFIT

The coalfields principally concerned are South Wales, Lancashire, and South-west Scotland; thus the agreement will especially benefit the particularly distressed areas.

It is understood that the exchange of coal for cattle will be outside the duties imposed on Free State produce in connection with the Land Annulment dispute and that there will be similar arrangements with regard to duties on coal entering Ireland.

The Anglo-Irish agreement involved much negotiation but was completed before Christmas. Mr. J. H. Thomas, Secretary for the Dominions, Mr. Walter Elliott, Minister of Agriculture, and Mr. Walter Runciman, President of the Board of Trade, being the principal negotiators on the British side.

The Mining Association of Britain has been informed of the new development and arrangements will be made by the Association for allocating the new trade between the coalfields concerned.

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CRUISER EMDEN AT CAPETOWN

War Time Incident Recalled

(Special to "Hong Kong Daily Press")

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London, Jan. 3.

A hearty send-off was given to the cruiser Emden when she steamed out of the harbour on Wednesday afternoon after lying at anchor here for over a week. The most cordial relations had developed between the officers and the population of Capetown during the Christmas and New Year festivities which were the occasion for many exchanges of visits on board and ashore.

Recalling the fact that the present Emden, the first warship built by Germany since the war, is named after the famous ship which was stationed at Tientsin at the outbreak of the World War and "put up a gallant fight before being sunk by the Australian cruiser Sydney," the South African Broadcasting Company transmitted a conversation between a mem-

"CLASS ENEMIES AT MICROPHONE"

Soviet Wireless Officials Removed From Posts

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press")

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London, Jan. 3.

"Class enemies at microphone" have been discovered by the Soviet authorities in Moscow, according to the "Times" Riga correspondent who adds that stern measures will be taken against counter-revolution at Moscow wireless station. Six prominent wireless officials and announcers have been removed from their posts so far and Mkrzhenstev published an apology to the Soviet public for having subjected them to hearing such baneful items as have hitherto been included in the programme.

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FANLING HUNT AND RACE CLUB

Several Suggestions To Brighten Betting

Several methods of betting at future race meetings at Kwantli were discussed at the annual meeting of the Fanling Hunt and Race Club which took place yesterday, over which Mr. M. M. Watson presided. One idea was to have one pool only, to give 80 percent to the winner, 15 to the second and 5 to the third. Another suggestion was to have "This and The Next," which meant the nomination of two consecutive winners. On a programme of six races, this would mean five "daily doubles."

It was decided to allow the present system to operate for one more meeting before considering any change. A winning tote, however, will be introduced at the next meeting.

The accounts for the year were in a satisfactory state, and heavy economies have resulted in a profit of \$3,970.66.

CHAIRMAN REVIEWS SEASON

The Chairman said:—As the accounts have been in your hands for the past seven days I will adopt the usual procedure and take them as read.

With regard to the accounts before you, I must remind you that they refer to the last season, that is 1933/1934, the accounts of the Club being made up as on the 30th September last.

Turning to the Income and Expenditure Account you will observe under the heading of Income, the sum of \$1,120 for donations. This is a part of the amount which was received during the period in question from the appeal which you will recollect was made two years ago.

The reduction in the amount of commissions is mainly due to the fact that in the season under review five meetings only were held as against seven meetings in the previous season. I do not think there are any other items on the Income side which call for special comment.

With regard to the Expenditure Account you will recollect that at the commencement of last season it was decided that a special effort must be made to confine the expenditure to essentials and members will perhaps remember receiving a circular on this question. The main item upon which savings could be effected was prize money and cups. In the accounts before you this item is down as \$1,935, a saving of over \$10,000 from the previous season.

No Flat Races

The Club were enabled to effect this economy by eliminating flat races in which the stake money did not justify the returns from the pari-mutuel. I mentioned at our Annual General Meeting last year, that, thanks to the keenness of the members who had ponies at Fanling, our fields, if anything, were larger than they had been previously and without apparently affecting the attendances at the meetings. I may mention, in passing, that I understand at the first meeting this season the attendance was probably the largest we have ever had. We were also able to effect a large measure of economy in the cost of upkeep and matches on the race-course. The repairs and renewals on the race-course were also substantially reduced but it does not seem possible that anything further can be done in this direction.

On the Stables account a profit of \$1,800 was made in place of a loss which was incurred the previous season.

Satisfactory Increase

The result of the Expenditure and Income Account is that a profit of \$3,970.66 was made, which is a very satisfactory increase on the previous season, and in particular in view of the large amount which at the same time has been written off for depreciation.

In the balance-sheet you will observe that the property of the Club, at the race-course and at the Hunter's Arms, has now been reduced to the purely nominal sums of \$50 and \$100 respectively, this was effected by writing off the depreciation I have already mentioned.

You will also observe under the item of assets, members' accounts amounting to \$5,343.97. Against this figure the item "Subscriptions prepaid" on the other side of the balance-sheet amounting to \$4,560 should be deducted as these are subscriptions for 1934/1935 which are included in members' bills—current at the date of these accounts and not payable until the account for the year is closed, the balance represents the usual amount outstanding at that time of the year.

A further item appearing on the asset side is the St. John's Sweep \$5,000, which represents the money which was advanced by the Club for the purpose of stamping the tickets in the St. John's Sweep and which had to be paid, before the tickets were issued. This amount, of course, has been almost entirely recovered either when the Sweep was run, from the proceeds, or from a refund by the Government.

On the other side of the balance-sheet the overdraft account appears as \$10,125.28. This item includes the item I have already referred to—\$5,000 stamp duty—and the overdraft is now approximately \$3,000. I explained last year at our Annual Meeting the purposes for which this overdraft was incurred but perhaps it would not be out of place to repeat that it originally arose by reason of the money that was spent in digging up and making a new Course and for a supply of water; which work was considered essential if the Course was to be continued to be used for steeplechasing.

This work has been fully justified by the results as members who recollect the difference between old and new courses will agree.

Larger Profit

The net result of the season therefore is that despite writing off a large depreciation there was a much larger profit than in the season before, and also the overdraft has been very considerably reduced. It is essential, however, if the Club is to attain a really sound financial position, that the economies which have been effected should be continued and nothing in the way of what might be called luxury expenses should be incurred until that position is attained.

On the question of improvements there are several things which the Committee would be glad to do in connection with improving facilities for members at the Hunter's Arms and also for improvements and work in the country but I think you will agree on consideration of the accounts they would not be justified in incurring expenses on these heads at present. I should like to call the attention of members to the fact that some of them are rather dilatory in settling their accounts, which means that the Club instead of having its proper income available for meeting expenses, had had to carry on on an overdraft and I therefore appeal to members to help the Club on this point by settling their accounts as promptly as possible.

Turning to the general aspect of the Club I think everyone is satisfied that last season was as successful, if not more so, than any of the previous ones. The fields at the meetings were considerably bigger and I think the race meetings themselves were also better attended and from what I am told and can see there should be no cause to fear any slackening off this season.

Change In The "Pari"

I should perhaps refer as a matter of topical interest to the change in the pari-mutuel at Fanling, the tickets issued including both win and place odds. The innovation seems to have been quite successful judging by the increase in the amount which was placed with the pari-mutuel, but, as I have mentioned, there was I believe a record attendance but even taking this into account the fact appears to be as I have stated. It is proposed at the next meeting to institute a pari-mutuel for win alone in addition to the booths where tickets can be obtained for joint win and place as at the last meeting.

There are so many people who have given a great deal of their

LOCAL GOLF

New Year Meeting Results

The results of the various competitions held during the New Year are as follows:—

NEW COURSE BOGEY (PAR)
A. T. Lay (9) one down, wins. 12 Entries.

OLD COURSE BOGEY (PAR)
R. Young (5) 3 up, wins. 36 Entries.

OLD COURSE MEDAL-ROUND
No cards were returned. 21 Entries.

NEW COURSE BOGEY (PAR)
H. G. and Mrs. Sheldon (7 & 12) 2 down, wins. 15 Entries.

Ladies' Section

The draws made for the various competitions resulted as follows:—

CHAMPIONSHIP

1st Round

Mrs. J. B. Ross v. Miss Stevenson.
Mrs. Rodgers v. Mrs. Williamson.
Mrs. Wren v. Mrs. Sheldon.
Mrs. Cassidy v. Mrs. Roffey.

Byes into 2nd Round
Mrs. Fitzgerald v. Mrs. K. S. Robertson.

Mrs. Newbigging v. Miss Mackie.
Miss C. B. Robinson v. Mrs. Forbes.

Mrs. Gilmore v. Mrs. A. K. MacKenzie.

Mrs. Whyte Smith v. Mrs. Lissaman.

Mme. Lafend v. Mrs. Sommerfelt.

1st Round to be played by January 19, 2nd round by February 2, 3rd round by February 16, Semi-final by February 27, Final to be arranged later.

CAPTAIN'S CUP

1st Round

Mrs. Whyte Smith v. Mrs. Hillier.
Mrs. Lissaman v. Mrs. W. J. E. Mackenzie.

Mrs. Webb v. Mrs. Barber.
Mrs. Rodgers v. Mrs. Shannon.

Byes into 2nd Round
Mrs. Dovey v. Mrs. Evans.

Mrs. J. B. Ross v. Mrs. Perrin.

1st Round to be played by January 19, 2nd round by February 2, Semi-final by February 16.

ROSS CUP

1st Round

Mrs. Webb v. Mrs. Williamson.
Miss Knill v. Mrs. Hillier.
Mrs. Barber v. Miss C. B. Robinson.

Mrs. Rivers v. Mrs. Cumberbatch.
Mrs. Dovey v. Mrs. A. S. Mitchell.
Mrs. Forbes v. Miss Stevenson.
Miss Mackie v. Mrs. Whyte Smith.
Mrs. Fitzgerald v. Mrs. Roffey.
Mrs. Newell v. Mrs. A. K. MacKenzie.

Miss Priestley v. Mrs. K. S. Robertson.

Mrs. Walker v. Mrs. Jenkinson.
Mrs. Lissaman v. Miss Curtin.
Mrs. Rowell v. Mrs. Harrop.

Byes into 2nd Round
Mrs. Rodgers v. Mrs. Valentine.
Mrs. Hudson.

1st Round to be played by January 19, 2nd round by January 30, 3rd Round by February 9, Semi-final by February 20.

CAPTAIN'S CUP

December

The winner of the Captain's Cup Competition for December was Mrs. Barber, with a score of 102-34-68.

MINISTER'S DREAM

(Special Air Mail Service)
London, Dec. 15.

Sir E. Hilton Young, the Minister of Health, told members of the Institution of Water Engineers at their dinner that when the drought was at its worst he had a troubled dream in which he saw his own tomb bearing the following epitaph:

When blazing suns and scorching skies made all our land perire,
They took the Minister of Health and threw him in the fire.

And when the rain began to fall and spoiled the cricket pitch,
They took the Minister again and threw him in the ditch.

So here he lies a sorry sight,
Who could not get the weather right.

This Ministerial flight of fancy brought the House down.

time to running and advancing the various activities of the Club that it would be difficult to mention them individually, but on behalf of the members generally our thanks are due to the Hunt staff for the very efficient way in which they have carried out their part and I trust that they understand how much their efforts are appreciated, a fact which is patent from the obvious increase in keenness and numbers of the members attending the Meets.

Finally I think I am justified in stating that the Club is going for-

PROFESSIONAL TENNIS BAN

Matches Forbidden In Belgium

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Dec. 15.

W. T. (Bill) Tilden and his professional lawn tennis players have been forbidden to play in Brussels, but Tilden is preparing to fight the ban, writes a correspondent.

Exhibition matches had been arranged at the Covered Courts Club in Brussels but M. Jean Haegeman, the secretary of the Belgian Tennis Federation, informed me by telephone that "the Lawn Tennis Federation have forbidden the matches."

I asked M. Haegeman why the Federation had taken up this attitude.

His reply was simple and to the point:

"Because the International Lawn Tennis Federation do not approve of professional lawn tennis. That is the reason."

"Not Welcome"

According to a British United Press message, the Belgian Tennis Federation issued a statement that Tilden was "not welcome" in Brussels, and based their attitude on the recommendation of the International Tennis Federation that facilities should not be granted for professional tennis exhibitions.

The Federation therefore formally expressed its regret that the proposed matches were to be played on the courts of a Belgian club. Members of the club in question, who are also members of the Covered Courts Committee, have been invited to resign from the Committee.

Tilden Waiting

Tilden, who is now playing in a tournament at the Exhibition Hall in Paris, had not heard of the ban when I spoke to him by telephone at his Paris hotel.

"I cannot do anything in the matter," he said, "until I hear something from Brussels."

"The Brussels Covered Courts Club approached us through Martin Plaa, the French professional who tours with me, and the Belgian Federation have nothing to do with it."

"It is the club's affair. Yes there is a recommendation of the Federation against professional tennis exhibitions. The trouble is between them and the club. Vines, Barnes, Plaa, and myself are simply giving exhibitions in Brussels as arranged."

A Big Surprise

"This move to stop us is a great surprise to me. I shall have to have a talk with Plaa about the arrangements he made for the match in Brussels."

"What do I propose to do in face of this opposition?"

"I said before the tournament at Wembley that we preferred to work in co-operation with the amateur bodies who rule tennis in the various countries."

"But if they won't work with us they are not going to stop us playing. I am coming back to London."

The hostility of the governing bodies of amateur lawn tennis to Tilden and his plans to stage professional lawn tennis matches and competitions throughout Europe, has thus taken a new and strong turn.

British Opposition

The only public move of the British governing body to show their disapproval of the world's professional championship which Tilden helped to stage at Wembley recently was a request to the Lawn Tennis Umpires Association of Great Britain, not to supply umpires for the meeting.

But members of the association did officiate at Wembley and the guests at the luncheon, which preceded the tournament, included Lord Desborough and Lord D'Abernon, hon. life vice-presidents of the Lawn Tennis Association.

Invitations to the secretary of the Lawn Tennis Association and the secretary of the All England Club to attend the lunch were declined.

It will be interesting to see along what lines the struggle between the lawn tennis authorities and Tilden develops.

Both sides have taken up a very determined attitude.

ward all the time and that so far as we can see, although our vision may be a limited one, there is no reason to anticipate that such progress will not be maintained.

The report and accounts were duly adopted.

LADIES' HOCKEY INTERPORT

Trial Match Held

In preparation for the forthcoming ladies' hockey interport match against Shanghai, which is to be held in February, a trial game was staged at King's Park yesterday when the following two teams which had been selected were opposed:—

Colours:—Mrs. R. Rose; Misses E. M. Gray and A. Fowler; I. Woolley, B. M. Pope and M. L. Bryson; H. Knill, S. Dalziel, M. Woolley, J. Churchill, and O. Brown.

Whites:—Misses E. Hance; F. K. Walker and M. Busto; A. Jacks, E. M. Beavis, and B. Bjumenthal; W. Marsh, M. Smith, Mrs. P. M. Harrop, Miss P. Gittins and Miss M. Remedios.

The teams played as lined up to the interval, when several changes were made before the resumption, when several players were interchanged in the sides.

According to yesterday's play, Miss Woolley was the best of the forwards on the field. She played at centre-forward for the "Colours" and besides giving a good exhibition of stickwork, her passes were very accurate. The goal she scored shortly after the interval was a "beauty"; she ran solo past three defenders to shoot into the net, giving Miss Hance no chance. Partnering Miss Woolley on the right wing were Miss Dalziel and Miss Knill and these two players also gave a good account of themselves. They were very speedy, especially the former, but Miss Knill gave a creditable display. At the "Colours" defence, Miss I. Woolley and Miss Pope were outstanding.

For the "Whites" Miss M. Busto broke up many prominent movements of the Misses Knill, Dalziel and Woolley combination. Mrs. Harrop played well at the forward line for the "Whites" while Miss Gittins was very fast, but her stickwork were not so sure.

The Play

The result of the game was in the triumph for the "Colours" who scored two goals against their opponents' one. The "Colours" led by one goal to nil in the first half. At the commencement of play "Colours" were attacking and in about five minutes they were rewarded when from a melee, Miss Woolley shot into net, following from a save by the goalkeeper, who failed to clear.

The interval arrived with both

THE CYCLING CLUB

"Cycling In" The New Year

The New Year's Eve run of the Hong Kong Cycling Club was very poorly attended, but those who turned out returned from the ride with memories of an experience worthy of being described as a cycling epic. The weather turned out to be as "uncomfortable" as possible: a blustering wind laden with misty rain made darkness impenetrable by cycle lamps, whilst often a stronger gust would bring forth a cry of "Lamp out." The riders, fought on, however, completed the climb from West Point to the accompaniment of intermittent flashes from Green Island beacon, and timidly pursued their course along the twisted road above Sandy Bay, bending and turning, eventually reaching Aberdeen, breathless and battered by the tearing gusts on the hillside. On over the causeway to Deep Water Bay, past the Golf Course and then Repulse Bay Hotel was in view, a Wonderland of coloured lights, a feast of melodious sound both wild and beautiful. At 11.30 p.m. a move was made towards Victoria by way of the Wongnei-chong Gap which was reached to the reverberations of the firecrackers denoting the arrival of the New Year. We were just in time; across the Harbour flashed the lights telling of the departure of 1934, the arrival of 1935. Terrific bursts of huge crackers regularly lit up and thundered, the whole area was welcoming in the New Year with a roar and flash—unnoticed went the rain, unheeded the wind.

This is probably the first occasion on which the New Year has been "cycled in" in Hong Kong.

teams working hard.

Shortly after the resumption Miss Woolley put "Colours" further ahead when she scored the best goal of the match after running solo through three defenders. At this stage, "Whites" had more of the play, in the course of which, Mrs. Harrop reduced the score to 2-1. There was no further scoring.

Both goalkeepers had little to do, but the goals that were scored were much too good to be saved. Mrs. Rose gave a good display of her footwork, kicking effectively.

HOME FOOTBALL RESULTS

Wednesday's Matches

London, Jan. 2

SCOTTISH LEAGUE
Airdrieonians 2 Hamilton 2
Ayr 2 Kilmarnock 1
Celtic 2 Queen's Park 5
Dundee 1 Hearts 5
Dunfermline 1 Aberdeen 1
Hibernian 2 Clyde 4
Motherwell 5 Albion 2
Partick 1 Rangers 0
St. Mirren 1 Q. of the S. 1

The match between Celtic and Queen's Park was unplayed.

ENGLISH LEAGUE
Second Division

Bolton 7 Burnley 0
Queen's Park 1 Corinthians 3 (Reuter)

FRIENDLY

Queen's Park 1 Corinthians 3

BOXING

INTERNATIONAL CONTEST

LEE THEATRE SATURDAY, 5th Jan, 1935 at 9.15 p.m.

Featherweight Championship of the Colony.

STOKER DEE H.M.S. Medway.

A. B. PRANDY H.M.S. Kent

6 Rounds Welterweight Contest MAX BRILKER

Former German Welterweight Contender

A. B. APPLEBY H.M.S. Pandora

6 Rounds Middleweight Contest A. B. FANCY

H.M.S. Medway

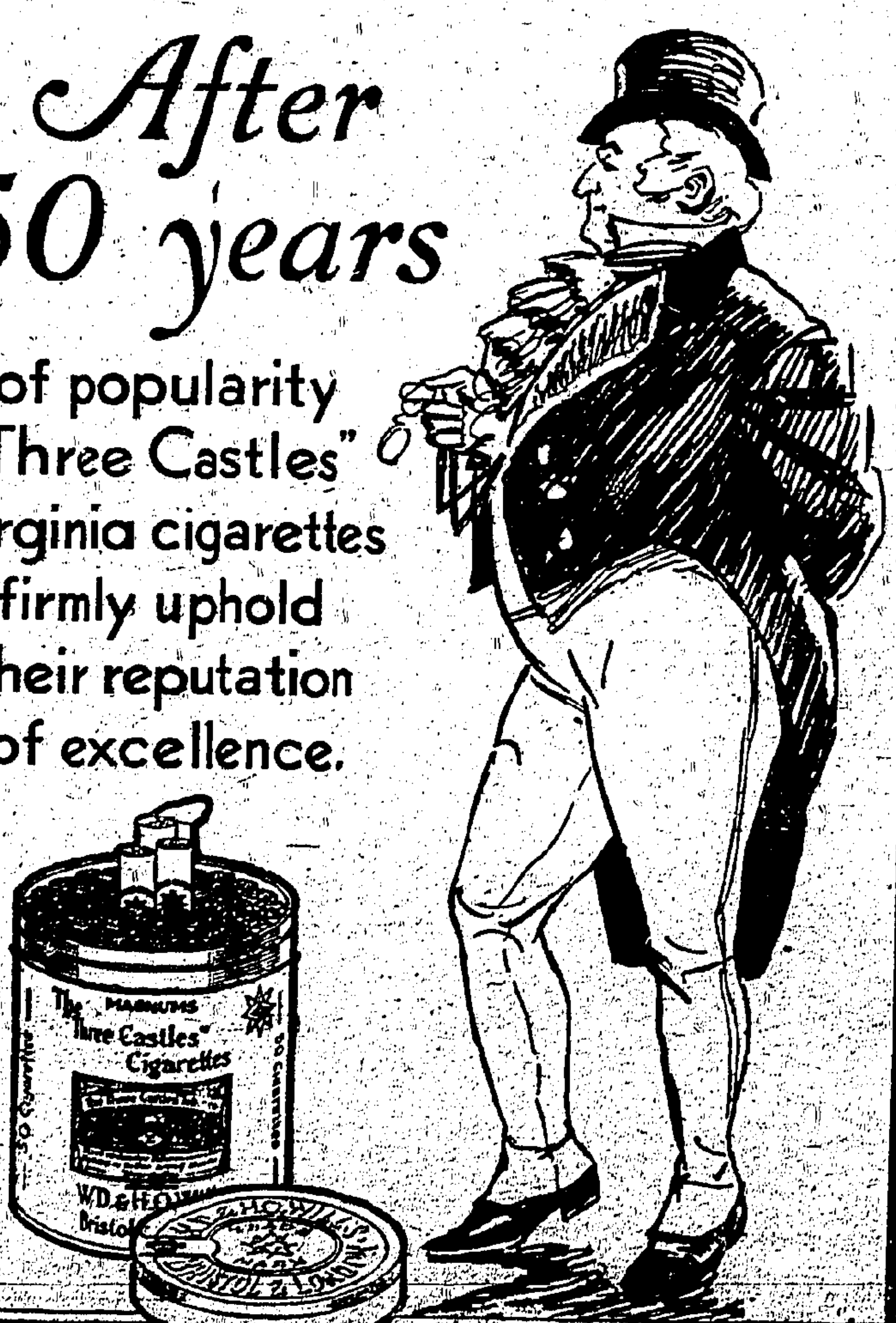
A. B. WINGRAVE H.M.S. Medway

In addition to the above fights three other bouts will be staged, the competitors having yet to confirm their engagements.

Booking at MOUTRIE'S for Members of the Hongkong Boxing Association on Wednesday, 3rd and Thursday, 3rd, January.

General Public: Friday, 4th & Saturday, 5th Jan. Ringside Seats \$5.50, other \$3.30 and \$1.10. (Including Amusement Tax).

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NEW ANTI-PIRACY REGULATIONS

Orders Issued By Chinese Government

Recently the Shanghai Bureau of Navigation received instructions from the Ministry of Communications to enforce strictly a number of anti-piracy regulations drawn up by the Ministry to maintain protection for vessels.

The formation of the rules followed several piracies of ships from the China Merchants S.S. Company and other firms, and they have been sanctioned by the Executive Yuan.

Following the reception of the orders from Nanking, the local Bureau transmitted the orders and instructions to the various Chinese shipping companies in Shanghai for observance.

Prominent in the regulations are the paragraphs dealing with the protection of the vital places on a ship, i.e., the bridge, propelling engines, steering, and radio room; the allowing of firearms on board; and the use of the radio.

It is stated that a ship should report its whereabouts every four hours by radio, failing which a search will be instigated by the nearest government craft.

Government Steps

Below will be found the full regulations.

All steamers sailing from Chinese ports must observe these regulations for their protection.

The fleet of the Coastal Defence and Patrol Department of the Ministry of Navy will undertake anti-piracy work and the protection of navigation.

The land and water police of the Customs and of the various provinces along the coast line will undertake similar measures in ports, creeks, islands, etc., and should, from time to time, submit reports on this work to the Ministry of the Interior.

The regions in which pirates frequently operate should be patrolled by warships from the nearest Coastal Defence and Patrol Department. Upon receiving an alarm of piracy or when they discover a trace of pirates, the cruisers of the Customs and the Salt Revenue Department should immediately report to warships or to the Coastal Defence and Patrol Department. They should also render assistance to the navy when requested.

Soldiers belonging to an army or to a warship should render every assistance to the land or water

police organs in the suppressing of pirates.

On receipt of radio signals from a victimised steamer, all available warships of the Ministry of Navy must go to the rescue of the steamer.

In case a steamer goes on the rocks or is aground, the water police must afford it every protection and prevent suspicious vessels from approaching.

Firearms Allowed

All steamers should carry firearms in accordance with the provisions of the regulations governing the inspection and licensing of firearms.

Captains of steamers should put their respective seamen through a practical course in the use of firearms.

Before the departure of a steamer, military and police authorities should be requested to make a search of all suspicious-looking passengers.

All the heavy luggage of passengers should be locked up in the store room.

All steamers must be installed with wireless in accordance with the regulations governing wireless on steamers promulgated by the Ministry of Communications.

Radio Reports Necessary

While at sea, a steamer should report every four hours to the radio station designated by the Ministry of Communications giving its exact position.

When the radio station fails to receive a report after a certain time, it will ask the steamer concerned for an explanation. When an emergency signal is received, the radio station will immediately transmit the signal to the various rescuing organs.

The "wireless" room on a steamer should be established on the highest part of the vessel and should be away from the passengers' cabin.

The windows and walls of the room should be bullet-proof and the room itself should be fitted with direct telephones communicating with the bridge and the engine room.

The walls of the bridge should be bullet-proof. Automatic steel-framed windows should be installed in the engine room and all steering engines already installed on the deck should be protected with steel plates.

While at sea, the doors of the engine rooms, boiler rooms, and the piloting bridge leading to the passengers' cabins should be closed. These doors must not be opened without orders from the captain. The coal bunkers on the decks must also be closed.

These regulations will come into force three months after they are promulgated by the Executive Yuan.

SWATOW NOTES

Christmas Festivities

Swatow, Dec. 26.

The Christmas Season has passed, and there now exists that few days before the New Year when no one feels like work.

The outstanding event of the Christmas Festivities was the programme at the Customs Club on Saturday the 22nd, an afternoon and night of enjoyment for practically every foreign resident in the Port, both young and old.

At 3 p.m. there was the usual Children's Christmas Party which some 40 children attended, and it was very evident that they had a good time. Tea was served first, followed by special children's movies, including a Charlie Chaplin film.

A very amusing act was the make up as the "Loch Ness Monster" by Messrs Russell and Tandy. The animal was put through a number of tricks and dances, which "It" performed to the great amusement of the children, and the credit of Miss Betty Brangwyn who was the trainer.

Talented Young Lady

Feature dances were given by Miss Peggy Stoneman and Miss da Motta a joint 17th Century dance, being very well portrayed.

Miss Stoneman also gave several solo dances and one or two piano solos. For a young lady of about 14 years "Peggy" shows great ability, and everybody enjoyed her and Miss da Motta's share in the programme.

Much credit is due to Mrs. Gladstone who arranged this part of the programme, and to Miss Phyllis da Motta, whose ability as a designer was very evident in the artistic costumes used in the various numbers.

Father Christmas under arrangement with Mr. A. Chapman, wound up the children's programme by distributing very appropriate gifts to all. Mrs. W. O'Reilly as buying agent for Father Christmas did a very good job, and we should wonder if he doesn't look for her next year.

"Ragamuffin Dance"

At 9.30 p.m. the "grown up" programme was a "ragamuffin dance" and judging by some of the costumes (or rather rags) the Swatow folks are sure having hard times. At 12 midnight a delightful buffet supper was served, after which the dancing continued until after the "milkman" called.

A very enjoyable afternoon and evening, and the thanks of the Community are due to Mr. Stoneman and his Committee which very much includes the Ladies, whose efforts to give everyone a good time were very apparent in the whole day's programme.

MORTGAGES AND TRANSFERS

Speedy Methods To Help Business

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Canton, Jan. 2.

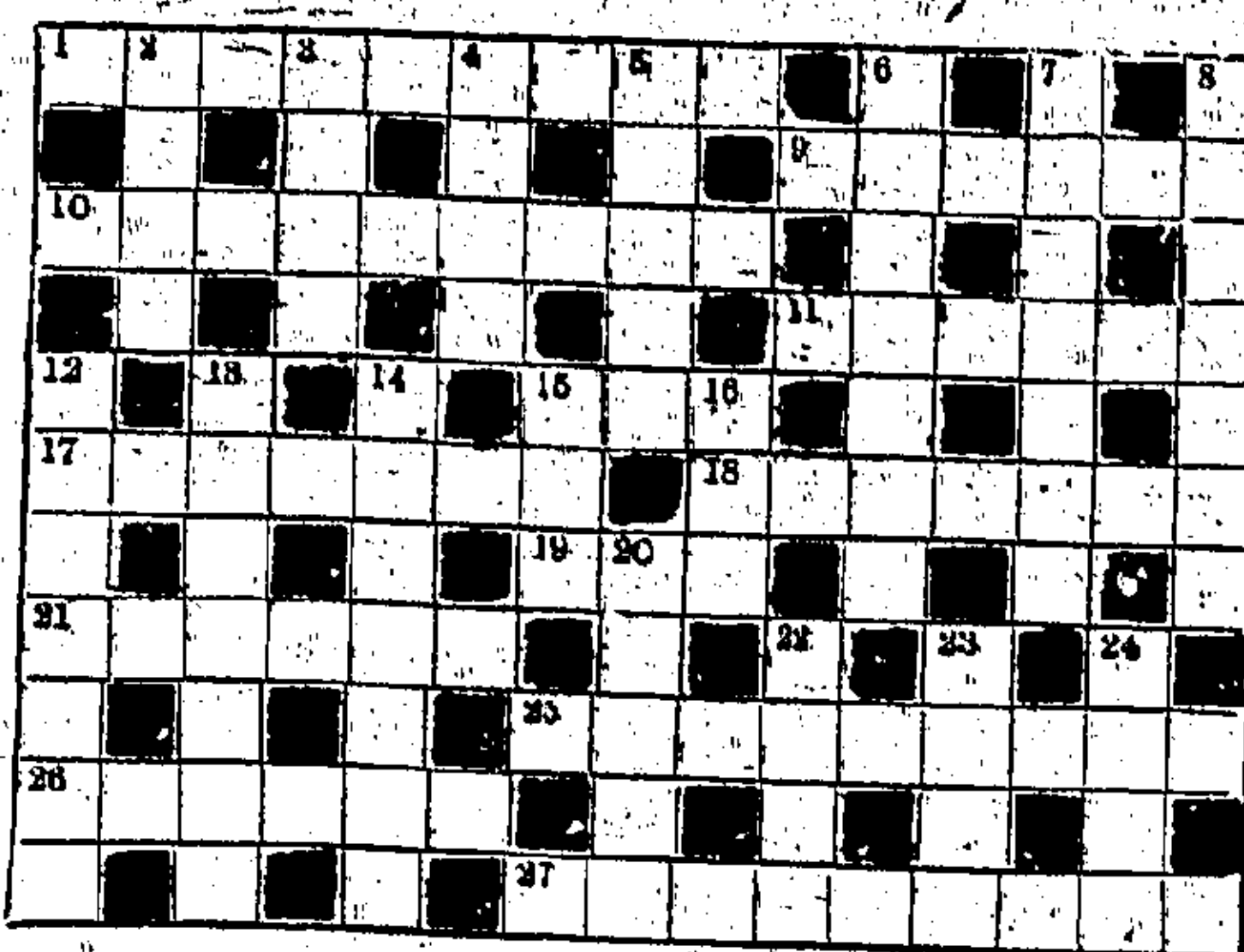
As a facility to money-lenders who badly need cash for business transactions, the Municipal Bureau of Lands is speeding up all registrations of mortgages and other transfers of real property, so that those who need money may obtain it without unnecessary delay.

There was considerable delay in the previous regime when parties to a mortgage or sale wished to make an assignment, but Mr. Li Kwok Chai, the new Municipal Commissioner of Lands, stated that he has ordered his staff to perform their duties promptly and effectively, otherwise mortgagees and assignors will not obtain their cash in time.

In a weekly memorial service address last Monday, Mr. Lai pointed out that in prosperous times a merchant with \$100 could engage in \$500 business, but now he can transact with a dollar capital on a dollar business. In the circumstances, he has to mortgage his property or even to sell it in order to raise money, which is urgently needed at this time of the year.

Dwelling on the work of the Bureau of Lands, Commissioner Lai said that an administrative land chart will be completed very soon; as all the necessary staff have been employed. These men are engaged by competitive examination, he pointed out, and this would eliminate unfit persons recommended by other high officials. At the same time, this system of employment gave a chance to those with talent, but without influence or "pull" to secure a suitable job.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE



Note:—Figures in parentheses indicate number of letters in the words required.

ACROSS

- 1—The kind of attack we never see without a merry chuckle (9).
- 9—We want this to enlarge and expand a pupil's prospects (8).
- 10—If we say it's unrivalled, we can put it "no plainer" (anagram) (9).
- 11—To show off has some relation to this (6).
- 15—This, with jam in, may be safely given to the youngest child (3).
- 17—A topic a cook might discuss for a pudding (7).
- 18—The man who tries to cut a dash, and thinks that all he needs is cash (7).
- 19—One of three, or four perhaps, that may be seen in play (3).
- 21—This thing is by no means common (6).
- 25—A juggler who flares up, and is possibly a quarrelsome fellow (9).
- 26—A minister's flock (6).
- 27—This ant in best form manages to go without drink (9).

DOWN

- 2—It takes time to go up, and come down (4).
- 3—To go over ground in bounds (4).
- 4—A dark clay which is near to coal (4).
- 5—He first of all, was a German poet (5).
- 6—Lacking in intelligence (7).
- 7—If one gets a sharp note, this will remove the effect of it (7).
- 8—Here is a man with a will of his own! (7).
- 12—This is easy to draw (7).
- 13—What did Scotsmen wear before the kilts? (7).
- 14—A train of attendants (7).
- 15—The natural call that ewes have for their lambs (3).
- 16—Is often a bit screwed, and frequently very tight! (4).
- 20—Mount (5).
- 22—It's easier to get into this than out of it (4).
- 23—It's no good doing anything in this (4).
- 24—The last clue, so spare a word for it! (4).

The following is the solution of Thursday's puzzle:—

Across.—1, Rainbow; 9, Topical; 10, Her; 10, Believe; 13, Ottoman; 14, Verdure; 15, Terrene; 17, Tannery; 19, Surtout; 23, Classic; 27, Croquet; 28, Shebeen; 29, Brownie; 30, Age; 31, Nominal; 32, Breadth.

Down.—1, Rebut; 2, Idler; 3, Breve; 4, Where; 5, Trout; 6, Faten; 7, Combe; 8, Lanky; 11, Venture; 13, Trailer; 16, Rat; 18, Nis; 19, Susan; 20, Rheum; 21, Ocean; 22, Tonal; 23, Cubeb; 24, Atonic; 25, Synod; 26, Czech.

CANTON NEWS IN BRIEF

Air Services Dislocated

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Canton Jan. 2.

Owing to heavy rain and strong winds, all the air services between Canton and Northern ports as well as Lungchow have been dislocated. The "Fukien" passenger plane of the C.N.A.C. is still detained in Foochow, though she left Shanghai for Canton last Friday.

The Junker monoplane of the Eurasia Corporation left Peiping for Canton on Monday and is now held up at Hankow. The Southwest Aviation Corporation has cancelled all flights to Wuchow, Nanning and Lungchow. Canton has experienced rainy weather since December 31.

Gen. Chen's Radio Talk

General Chen Tsiang, Commander-in-Chief of the First Group Army delivered a radio speech last night over the Municipal Broadcasting Station. He expressed gratification that Canton is peaceful following the eradication of the bandits and that the Reds in Southern Kiangsi have been swept away to Kweichow. As regards internal conditions, General Chen said that much has been done for the people by the establishment of several government factories. He concluded his talk that two years had been spent on the Three-Year Plan, which was, however, affected by world-wide depression.

AFRICAN WOOL FOR GERMANY

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Berlin, Jan. 2.

South African wool up to the value of 30 millions marks can be bought by the German Government within the period ending May 31 this year, according to the terms of the commercial agreement concluded on New Year's eve between the German Legation at Pretoria and the Government of the Union. The agreement, which came into force immediately, provides that payment will be made exclusively in German goods of all kinds.

INTEREST IN CHINESE ART EXHIBITION

London, Jan. 2.

It is understood that the exhibition of Chinese art which is being arranged for next winter at Burlington House will be on a similar scale to the Belgian, Italian, and French exhibitions held in recent years. Sir Percival David, the noted antiquarian, and Mr. Oscar Rappahel are leaving for China next week, while Mr. George Eumorfopoulos and Mr. R. L. Hobson, Keeper of Oriental Antiquities at the British Museum, are also proceeding to China early in February.

Reuter.

BRITISH LOANS TO CHINA

Nanking, Jan. 3.

It is officially announced that two instalments of the Crisp loan of 1912, instead of one, will be paid annually, beginning with 1935, in order that the arrears of principal may be entirely cleared up. Thus the 1929 instalment of principal will be paid in March 1935, the 1930 instalment in September 1935, and so on.

Reuter.

NEW PRESIDENT OF BANK OF FRANCE

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Paris, Jan. 2.

The president of the Banque de France, M. Moret will resign and be succeeded by M. Tannery, hitherto President of the French Central Savings Bank in consequence of a decree approved at Wednesday's cabinet meeting. The change is a result of Flandin's departure from the purely deflationist course of Doumergue's cabinet and the adoption of a policy of providing Government support for industry by the extension of credits and the reduction of interest in the capital market. Moret's disinclination to put funds of the French Issuing Bank at the disposal of these schemes has led to sharp differences of opinion between him and the Government, especially as regards credits for Soviet orders, whereas his successor, Tannery is known to be an active supporter of the economic policy now advocated by the Flandin Government.

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9th June

16th June

23rd June

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7th July

14th July

21st July

28th July

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10th March

17th March

24th March

31st March

7th April

14th April

21st April

28th April

5th May

12th May

19th May

26th May

THE EXCHANGE MARKET

MESSRS. ROZA BROS.

Silver prices rose over the holidays to the extent of 1/16 for Ready and Forward, the quotations being 24 1/2 and 24 1/2 respectively. India bought and China sold. America was indicated as having bought. The market was firm.

At the opening, the rate in New York was 4.94 at which rate it also closed. The official price of Silver in New York was higher at 5.54.

Market

Firm during the early part of the morning but later selling pressure subsided somewhat. The tone, however, remained steady.

Sterling

1/8 13/16 was on offer at the opening with buyers bidding 1/8 1/2 at which rate some business was arranged for near delivery. The market closed at 1 p.m. with sellers at 1/8 1/2 for January/February and 1/8 29/32 March, buyers at 1/8 29/32 January and probably February and 1/8 15/16 March.

U.S. Dollars

Opened with sellers at 42 13/16 but business was soon transacted at 43 for February and 42 15/16 for Cash. Later further transactions were put through at 43 for half January. 43 Cash and 43 1/2 March. The market closed at 1 p.m. with sellers at 42 15/16 for January, 43 February and 43 1/2 March, buyers at 1/16 higher respectively.

Shanghai Dollars

Nominal at 123 for near delivery.

Shanghai Market

Exchange market was closed to-day.

IN THE AFTERNOON

Not quite the same robustness was maintained in the afternoon.

Sterling

Sterling did not attract buyers at 1/8 1/2 for near, but was not obtainable when wanted subsequently. A small business was done at that rate for February. Closing tone sellers for January 1/8 27/32 buyers at 1/8 1/2.

U.S. Dollars

Dollars were wanted for January with sellers for February at 43 leading to February business at that rate. The market closed with sellers at 42 1/2 for January, 42 15/16 February, with buyers for January and February at 43.

H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE

THURSDAY'S OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

The market continued firm and a fair volume of business was transacted both for cash and forward deliveries. Deals were reported in China Lights at \$10.85, Hotels at \$5.30, Electric at \$7.3, Telephones at \$25 1/2 Old and \$11.20 New and more shares could be placed at these rates.

BUYERS

H.K. Banks, \$1825.
Union Insurances, \$512.
Underwriters, \$14.
H.K. Fires, \$240.
Antamoks, 78 cts.
Wharves, \$112 1/2.
Hotels, \$5.
H.K. Land & Debris, 100.
Realties, \$5.40.
H.K. Trams, \$20.70.
China Lights (old), \$10.85.
China Lights (new), \$10.65.
Electric, \$7.2.
Telephones (old), \$25 1/2.
Telephones (new), \$11.10.
Singapore Tractors, 4/6.
Cements, \$2.20.
Dairy Farms, \$24.
S.C. Enterprises, \$1.30.
Constructions (new), 65 cts.
Govt. 4% Loan, 8% Prem.
Govt. 3 1/2% Loan, 2% Prem.

SELLERS

Union Insurances, \$520.
Hotels, \$5.40.
Cements, \$2.35.
Amusements, \$1.85.
Constructions (old), \$2.

SALES
Union Insurances, \$510/515.
Antamoks, 77 cts.
H.K. Trams, \$20/20.80.
China Lights (old), \$10.85.
Electric, \$7.3.
Telephones (old), \$25 1/2.
Telephones (new), \$11.20.
Cements, \$2.
Amusements, \$1.85.

LONDON EXCHANGE RATES

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE)

On	Sterling Parity	Jan 1	Jan 2
Amsterdam	12.10 Florins		1.27
Athens	375 Drachmas		
Belgrade	276.316 Dinars		
Bombay	18. 6d. per Rupee	21.03	21.01
Brussels	35 Belgas		
Bucharest	513.988 Lei		
Buenos Aires	47.58d. per Pese.		
Copenhagen	18.159 Kronor		
Geneva	95.254 Francs	15.211	15.174
Hankow	103.23 Marks		
Hongkong		1/8 13/16	1/8 1/2
Lisbon	170 Escudos		
Madrid	23.234 Pesetas	36 1/16	36
Milan	69.46 Lire		57 9/16
Montevideo	50.89d. per Pese		
Montreal	4.867 Dollars	4.91	4.894
New York	4.867 Dollars	4.94 9/16	4.94
Oalo	18.159 Kroner		
Paris	134.21 Francs	74 23/32	74 17/32
Prague	164.35 Kronen	118	117 15/16
Rio de Janeiro	28.93d. per Gold		
Shanghai		1/5	1/4 13/16
Stockholm	18.159 Kronor		
Vienna	34.54 Schillings	26 1/2	
Yokohama	24.60d. per Yen		
Silver (spot)			24 1/2
Silver (forward)			24 1/2
War Loan			24 1/2

Closing Quotations

On	Jan 3, 1935
On London	
Telegraphic Transfer	1/4
Bank Bill, on demand	1/8 1/2
Bank Bill, 4 months	1/8 1/2
Credit, four months	1/8 1/2
On Shanghai	
On Demand	1/8 1/2
On Singapore	1/8 1/2
On Japan	1/8 1/2
On India	1/8 1/2
Telegraphic Transfer	1/4
Bank, on demand	1/4
On New York	
Bank Bill, on demand	4 1/2
Credit, 90 days' sight	4 1/2
On Bombay	
On demand	6 1/2
On Calcutta	
Bank Bill, on demand	6 1/2
Credit, 4 months' sight	6 1/2
On Saigon	
On demand	6 1/2
On Manila	
On demand	6 1/2
On Bangkok	
On demand	6 1/2
SOVEREIGN, Bank Buying	10 1/2
Rate	1/9 1/2
Bar Silver, per oz.	24 1/2

BERLIN BOURSE

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Berlin, Jan. 2.
The first day's business in the share market after the New Year was marked by the increase in buoyancy which characterised the closing days of 1934. There is a strong demand for fixed interest securities which has resulted in the upward tendency of this market. Call Money 3 to 3 1/2, Young Loan unquoted, Reichbanks 1-3/8 firmer at 148-1/8 Dyetrusts declined 1 to 134. Salzedorf Potash not quoted, German Steel Trusts improved 1 to 4, German Mineral Oils 1 better at 101, Siemenshalske weakened 1 to 134, Bemberg Rayon advanced 2 to 117.
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REICHSMARK QUOTATIONS

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).]

Berlin, Jan. 2.
Reichmark quotations (without guarantee):
New York 40.27
Paris 608.64
Amsterdam 59.37
Paris (Sterling) 74.60
Dollar 15.10
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Trams, \$204.
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Lights (new), \$10.60.
Electric, \$7.2.
Telephones (old), \$25.70.
Telephones (new), \$11.
Cements, \$2.20.
Dairy Farms, \$24.
Lane, Crawford, \$31.
Watsons, \$4.20.
Gold & Bonds, \$80%.
Govt. Loan 3 1/2%, 2%.

SELLERS
Antamoks, 78 cts.
Beng Explorations, 21 cts.
Gold River, 21 cts.
Trams, \$204.
Lights (old), \$11.
Electric, \$7.3.
Telephones (old), \$25.
Cements, \$2.25.

SALES
Hotels, \$5.30.

TEXTILE QUOTAS ORDINANCE

Straits Settlements Enactment

Singapore, Dec. 25.
The Straits Settlements Government Gazette Extraordinary published yesterday states:

It is hereby notified that sarees, dhoties, shawls (Indian) velvets, velveteens, flannel cloth and towelling manufactured of cotton or artificial silk or of cotton and artificial silk combined fall within the trade description of cotton and rayon piece-goods. These articles were not subject to regulation in 1934, but are so subject for the year 1935.

Importers of these articles in 1933 or 1934, who have not included them in their applications for licences for 1935 in response to notification No. 2587, dated November 14, 1934, are invited to submit applications to the Registrar before the close of business on Monday, December 31.

Another notification states: The figures contained in the proclamation published as notification No. 2588 extraordinary in the Gazette of November 14, contained provision for cotton canvas and duck piece-goods and cotton net piece-goods.

These articles were not subject to regulation in 1934, but are so subject for the year 1935. Importers of these articles in 1933 or 1934, who have not included them in their applications for 1935 in response to notification No. 2587, dated November 14, 1934, are invited to submit figures to the Registrar before the close of business on Monday, December 31.

SINGAPORE RAW RUBBER

Messrs. H. B. Joseph & Co. have received the following Straits Currency quotations from Singapore for Raw Rubber.

Spot	21
April/June	21 up 1
July/Sept.	24 up 1
Market—Firm	
Messrs. Benjamin & Potts have received the following Straits currency quotations (buyers) from Singapore to-day for Raw Rubber.	
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Oct./Dec.	24
Market—Steady	

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No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the steamer's Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 8th Jan., will be subject to rent.

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2nd January, 1935. [3130]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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FOOCHOW, SHANGHAI & DAIKIN	"KUSUDOW"	On 8th Jan., 8 a.m.
SWATOW, FOOCHOW, WHAIKOW, HONGKONG & TIENTSIN	"YUNNAN"	On 8th Jan., Noon
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"HOIHOW"	On 8th Jan., 2 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"KINGYUAN"	On 8th Jan., Noon
SWATOW, HONGKONG	"MUINAM"	On 9th Jan., 2 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"TAIYUAN"	On 9th Jan., 5 p.m.
SWATOW, AMOI & SHANGHAI	"KWANGTUNG"	On 11th Jan., Noon
HONGKONG, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"KINGYUAN"	On 12th Jan., 4 p.m.
FOOCHOW, SHANGHAI & DAIKIN	"HUPEH"	On 13th Jan., 8 a.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SHANTUNG"	On 13th Jan., Noon
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"KALGAN"	On 13th Jan., Noon
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SINKIANG"	On 13th Jan., Noon
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Talyuan, B. & S., January 9.

Sirdhana, B.I. (Apar), January 10.

Hsiangyang, Douglas, January 11.

Kwangtung, B. & S., January 11.

Tjinegar, J.C.J. Line, January 11.

Takada, B.I. (Apar), January 24.

Shanghai.

Hop Sang, Jardine's, January 6.

Yunnan, B. & S., January 8.

Hosang, Jardine's, January 10.

Dai.

Hector, B. & S., January 6.

Hop Sang, Jardine's, January 6.

Karnak, Jensen's, January 6.

Kueichow, B. & S., January 6.

Hosang, Jardine's, January 10.

Fulda, Melchers, January 12.

Burgeland, Jensen's, January 17.

Isar, Melchers, January 23.

Bochum, Jensen's, February 1.

Foochow.

Haiching, Douglas, January 4.

Hop Sang, Jardine's, January 6.

Haining, Douglas, January 8.

Kueichow, B. & S., January 8.

Yunnan, B. & S., January 8.

Hosang, Jardine's, January 10.

Haiching, Douglas, January 11.

Japan (Direct).

Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., January 4.

Jean Laborde, Messageries, January 13.

Kitanu Maru, N.Y.K., January 18.

Chenonceau, Messageries, January 27.

Nagara Maru, N.Y.K., January 19.

Osaka.

Burdwan, P. & O., January 5.

Shanghai and Japan.

Anna Maersk, Jensen's, January 4.

Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., January 4.

Pres. Jackson, A.M. Line, January 5.

Hosang, Jardine's, January 6.

Karnak, Jensen's, January 6.

Asama Maru, N.Y.K., January 9.

Rawalpindi, P. & O., January 10.

Sirdhana, B.I. (Apar), January 10.

Maron, B. & S., January 11.

Fulda, Melchers, January 12.

Jean Laborde, Messageries, January 13.

Trianon, Thoresen's, January 14.

Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., January 18.

Torakuni Maru, N.Y.K., January 18.

President Taft, Dollar's, January 16.

Troilus, B. & S., January 18.

Burgeland, Jensen's, January 17.

Menestheus, B. & S., January 18.

Pres. McKinley, A.M. Line, Jan. 18.

Nagara Maru, N.Y.K., January 19.

Isar, Melchers, January 23.

Bangalore, P. & O., January 24.

Takada, B.I. (Apar), January 24.

Rajpudra, P. & O., January 24.

Niel Maersk, Jensen's, January 26.

Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, January 26.

Chenonceau, Messageries, January 27.

Philippines.

Empress of Japan, C.P.S., January 29.

Bochum, Jensen's, February 1.

D'Artagnan, Messageries, February 9.

SHANGHAI AND VIA PORTS.

Yuenang, Jardine's, January 4.

Conte Rosso, Lloyd Triestino, Jan. 5.

Hector, B. & S., January 5.

Kiungchow, B. & S., January 5.

Hoibow, B. & S., January 6.

Sandviken, Jardine's, January 6.

Kueichow, B. & S., January 8.

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CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang and Rangoon.

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British Cargo for Through H.K. Ports.

Nellora Manila 1,077 2,384

Calchas Singapore 2,235 3,590

City of Oran, Singapore 1,209 8,591

Liangchow, Canton — —

Tsinan, Canton — 400

Szechuen, Canton — 500

Hal Ching, Swatow — —

Swatow — 4,721 — 15,465

German Neptun, Manila 3,516 — —

Dutch Ids, Shanghai 20 — —

French C. Hen. Riviere, Holhow 341 2,800

Canton, Haiphong 255 — —

Norwegian Daviken, Swatow 365 1,235

Fingal, Bangkok 3,000 — —

Japanese Bokuyo Maru, Moji 419 — —

Hozan Maru, Swatow 1,326 — —

Chinese Stanley, Swabue — — —

Total 13,903 19,500

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Kowloon:—Van Heutsz, Neptun, Shinoh Maru, Bokuyo Maru, Nellora.

Holt's:—Calchas.

Secony:—Lachkoko:—Willy.

China Merchants:—Hal Yuan.

Douglas Laprak:—Hal Ning.

Salkong:—Tin Seng.

DOCKS

Kowloon:—Scalaria, Corn Flower.

Talkoo:—H.M.S. Otus, Tai Shan

Tai Yuan, Asama Maru.

BUOYS

No. A1.—Santhia.

No. A2.—Burdwan.

No. A3.—Idon.

No. A4.—Munnam.

No. A5.—Denmark.

No. A6.—Nagisan Maru.

No. A11.—Kohwa Maru.

No. A12.—Trave.

No. A15.—Hague Maru.

No. B2.—Yuen Sang.

No. B3.—Kwangchow.

No. B4.—Clara Jensen.

No. B5.—Lyemooon.

No. B6.—Hiram.

No. B7.—Sheng Lee.

No. B8.—Chak Sang.

No. B9.—Pronto.

No. B10.—Klungchow.

No. B11.—Canton.

No. B12.—Hero.

No. B14.—Tsinau.

No. B17.—Fingal.

No. B21.—Nanning.

No. B22.—Hin Sang.

No. B25.—Taming.

No. B27.—Barge.

No. C1.—Com. Henri Riviere.

No. C5.—Amchi Maru.

WARSHIPS IN PORT

The following Warships were in port yesterday:—

Basin:—Tamar.

North Wall:—Falmouth, Cicala.

South Wall:—Bridgewater.

East Wall:—Herald, Phoenix.

Seamew, Robin.

In Dock:—Medway.

Talkoo Dock:—Otus.

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North Arm:—Cornwall & S/Ms.

No. 3 Buoy:—Adventure.

No. 7 Buoy:—Duncan.

No. 10 Buoy:—Diamond, Duchess.

No. 11 Buoy:—Dainty, Defender.

No. 12 Buoy:—Bruce, Darling.

No. 13 Buoy:—Decoy, Delight.

FOREIGN

U.S.S. Tulsa Mindanao, and Isabel.

French:—Argus.

SHIPS IN WIRELESS COMMUNICATION

The list of ships expected to be in wireless communication with Hong Kong to-day:—

Kwelyang, Bremerhaven, Hawaii Maru, Szechuen, General Sherman, Hakozaki Maru, Worcester-shire, Langangen, Conte Rosso, Ching Yuen, Shirkyo Maru, President Harrison, Tamara, Rawalpindi, Terukuni Maru, Santhia, Memnon, Van Heutsz, Wing Lee, Selstan, Liangchow, Sui Yang, Tean.

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S.S. "HECTOR"

The following passengers arrived from United Kingdom via Ports per s.s. "Hector" for Hong Kong yesterday:—

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ARRIVALS

3RD JANUARY

Kueichow, British steamer, 1,220 tons, Captain W. A. Orwin, from Amoy, buoy No. B20.—B. & S.

Shinoh Maru, Japanese steamer, 3,582 tons, Captain F. Hanada, from Sakito, Kowloon Wharf.—O. S. K.

Hal Yuan, Chinese steamer, 2,078 tons, Captain J. Johannessen, from Swatow, C.M.S.N. Wharf.—C.M.S.N. & Co.

Sandviken, Norwegian steamer, 1,775 tons, Captain A. Norvalls, from Canton, buoy No. B18.—J. M. & Co.

Fingal, Norwegian steamer, 1,244 tons, Captain A. E. Hansen, from Bangkok, buoy No. B17.—Chiu Seng Hong.

Tsinan, British steamer, 2,100 tons, Captain C. H. Jones, from Canton, buoy No. B14.—B. & S.

Nanning, British steamer, 1,486 tons, Captain Paul, from Canton, buoy No. B21.—Butterfield & Swire.

Chak Sang, British steamer, 1,470 tons, Captain C. M. Boas, from Moji, buoy No. B8.—J. M. & Co.

Kalapol, British steamer, 1,246 tons, Captain T. Blair, from Port Wallut.—Williamson & Co.

Willy, Norwegian steamer, 3,486 tons, Captain M. Abrahamson, from Balikpapan, Lal Chik Kok.—A. P. C.

Prosper, Norwegian steamer, 1,377 tons, Captain E. D. Knutsen, from Saigon, buoy No. B4.—Nam Tai Loong.

2ND JANUARY

King Lee, Chinese steamer, 1,661 tons, Captain A. Krangle, from Swatow, Talkoo Dock.—King Fong.

Com. Henri Riviere, French steamer, 1,355 tons, Captain Nicolai, from Holhow via Pakhol, buoy No. C1.—Sing Kee.

Tin Seng, Chinese steamer, 943 tons, Captain Kwok Shau, from K. C. Wan, Salkong Wharf.—Tai Fung & Co.

CLEARANCES

3RD JANUARY

Kohwa Maru, for Hongay, Suiyang, for Ningpo.

Tean, for Foochow.

Idon, for Milke.

City of Oran, for Shanghai.

Wing Lee, for Holhow.

Hydrangea, for Swatow.

Hal Yuan, for Canton.

Nellora, for Shanghai.

Kinna Maru, for Singapore.

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"RANCHI"	17,000	12th Jan.	do
"NALDERA"	16,000	25th Jan.	do
"SOMALI"	7,000	2nd Feb.	Maru, Havre, Liden, Hbg, R'dm, A'wer & Hull, Bombay, Marseilles & London.
"RAWALPINDI"	17,000	9th Feb.	do
"RAJPUTANA"	17,000	23rd Feb.	do
"BANGALORE"	4,000	2nd Mar.	Maru, Havre, Liden, Hbg, R'dm, A'wer & Hull, Marseilles & London.
"CHITRAL"	15,600	9th Mar.	do
"CARTRIDGE"	14,300	23rd Mar.	do

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